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BRITISH EXPEDITION'S DASH FOR SOUTH POLE

London Paper Says Lieutenant Shackleton Reached His Goal---Barquentine Nimrod Returns to New Zealand.

London, March 23.—Information has reached London, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, that the Antarctic expedition, under Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British navy, which left England in July, 1907, reached the South Pole.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 23.—A reliable authority says that a cablegram has been received here from Lieutenant Shackleton in which the explorer says that he gave up when within a hundred miles of the South Pole.

Invercargill, N. Z., March 23.—The barkentine Nimrod, which early in 1908 took Lieut. E. H. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition to the south, called here to-day on her return. Lieut. Shackleton declined to make any statement regarding his explorations. The Nimrod later left for Lyttelton, the port of Christchurch, N. Z.

The Nimrod expedition to the South Pole left England in July, 1907, after Queen Alexandra had given the vessel a flag, and King Edward had bestowed the Victoria Order on Lieut. Shackleton, of the British navy, leader of the party, who made a trip to the Antarctic regions in 1902-03, as a member of the Discovery expedition under Capt. K. T. Scott. The Nimrod carried a motor sledge for the use of the explorers and a number of Siberian ponies and dogs. The crew numbered 32 men all told, including several scientists, and had provisions for two years after leaving New Zealand. The landing party was to consist of twelve men.

The Nimrod left the party in camp at the foot of Mount Erebus, a point which was reached with considerable difficulty, on account of the ice, and she left New Zealand last December to bring the expedition home.

B. C. MINES TO CLOSE DOWN

UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN COPPER MARKET

Oro Denero and Mother Lode and Greenwood Smelter Ceasing Work.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, March 23.—The British Columbia Copper Company will close its Mother Lode and Oro Denoro mines, and the smelter at Greenwood, on or before April 1st. The following notice, signed by General Manager J. E. McAllister, has been posted.

"Notice is hereby given that owing to the unfavorable conditions of the copper market the mine and smelter of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, will close on or before April 1st, 1909, for an indefinite period."

When interviewed to-day Mr. McAllister stated that the close down was the result of the price of copper, and as the producion of the metal was apparently exceeding the consumption the prospects for an early improvement were not bright.

All orders have been cancelled, and during the next ten days the company will only operate to the extent of cleaning up the smelter of supplies on hand. The closing of the British Columbia Copper Company will throw some 400 men out of work.

The Greenwood Miners' Union made a voluntary offer to the company to accept a ten per cent. reduction in wages, but the company have taken no action in the matter.

ROOSEVELT STARTS FOR AFRICA

Ex-President Given Triumphal Send-off on Hunting Expedition.

New York, March 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt left his native land to-day on the first stage of his journey to the wilds of East Africa in search of the big game in which the region abounds.

From his country home at Oyster Bay to the steamship dock in Hoboken the ex-president's route resembled a triupphal march, the greetings of the crowds which had gathered to wish him good luck were expressed all along the way in loud and enthusiastic cheers. A feature of the trip was that Mr. Roosevelt rode for the first time in the tunnel under the Hudson from New York to Jersey City.

PROTECTING FARMERS.

Hon. William Templeman Introduces Bill Respecting Agricultural Fertilizers.

Ottawa, March 23.—Hon. William Templeman has introduced a bill respecting agricultural fertilizers, which received its first reading. Its object is the protection of farmers who buy fertilizers, and among other things compels manufacturers to be registered and an analysis of their fertilizers made public. This legislation is founded on the bill introduced in the Senate last year, which, however, did not get beyond the preliminary stage.

THREE BURN TO DEATH; TWO TERRIBLY INJURED

Disastrous Hotel Fire at Cornwall, Ont.—Guests Escape in Night Clothes.

(Special to the Times.)

Cornwall, Ont., March 23.—In a fire which destroyed the Windsor hotel this morning George Hagley, of Philadelphia; John Gallen, Philadelphia, and Raymond Duquette, Winchester, Ont., were burned to death. George Besse, Cornwall, Ont., and Mr. St. Claire were terribly injured, and the latter may die.

Others injured are: A. McMillan, W. Rice, James H. Smith, J. Mooney and W. Hollister. All the latter escaped in their nightclothes.

TWO NEW PLANETS ARE DISCOVERED

Paris, March 23.—The astronomer, Gaillet, announces the discovery of two new planets situated beyond Neptune which is the outermost known planet of the solar system. He estimated that one of the planets was 45 times and the other 60 times the distance of the earth from the sun or 4,185,000,000 and 5,580,000,000 miles respectively. The planet Neptune, it is estimated, is 2,800,000,000 miles from the sun.

LOS ANGELES BARRING INDIGENT SICK

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—The board of supervisors endorsed an order yesterday providing that hereafter when indigent sick are sent to Los Angeles from the East without funds, they are to be sent back to their homes if their condition warrants such action.

The supervisor's action is a result of a request from the board of charity to take care of M. Seabalow, a resident of Alabama, suffering from tuberculosis. Seabalow's wife and two children are also here, and he has been a public charge since arriving.

WETASKIWIN TRAGEDY.

Mother Succumbs Seeking Aid for Her Dying Son.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—A party of Odd Fellows called for William Brash at his house near Wetaskin, Alberta, last night to take him to an "at home" in the lodge room, but found him seated in his chair dead. A quarter of a mile from his house they found the dead body of his mother, aged 82, who had gone for aid for her son.

GETS TICKET OF LEAVE.

Ottawa, March 23.—The report that a ticket-of leave has been granted to Banwell, teller of the Crown Bank, Toronto, is officially confirmed. Banwell defaulted some three years ago with some $40,000 from the Crown Bank, Toronto. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and counting the time off earned by good conduct while in the penitentiary he had, when released, six months more to serve.

TELEGRAPH RATES INQUIRY.

Ottawa, March 23.—The railway commission will shortly start an investigation into the telephone and telegraph rates in force in Canada. The tariffs of all companies are now being examined.

"SICK OF THE WORRY."

Toronto Electrician's Reason for Ending His Life.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—Charles H. Diefenthal, 20 years old, an electrician, committed suicide in a restaurant on Wilton avenue on Sunday night by drinking carbolic acid. Two notes were found in his pocket, one asking that his father, H. H. Diefenthal, St. Patrick street, Toronto, be notified, and another reading: "I am perfectly sane, but I am sick of the worry of this life, and so good-bye."

KIDNAPPED BOY IS RECOVERED

RANSOM OF $10,000 PAID TO MISCREANTS

Detectives' Strange Failure to Effect Arrest of Man Receiving Money.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Inspector Rowe, of the police department, said to-day that no arrests had been made in connection with the Whitla kidnapping.

James P. Whitla was not inclined to discuss the matter of ransom or the plans of the family in dealing with the kidnapping. "I am so glad to have the boy in my arms," said the father, half smiling and half crying, "that I have given no thought to the kidnappers. That will be up to the police, and, as I live and breathe, I am not worrying over their movements."

The $10,000 ransom of Billy Whitla was paid to his kidnappers in a little grocery store at East Fifty-third street and Standard avenue, an hour after noon on Monday. The money was received by an ordinarily dressed workman who gave his name as Hayes. He picked up the package filled with yellow-bank bills, smiled nonchalantly, and left.

Mrs. Bernard Hendrickson, temporarily in charge of the store for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Uhle, forgot to notice which way the man went, and at the door of the little grocery is the last trace the police have of him. The Hayes man stepped into the store at noon and asked if a package had been left there for him. Mrs. Hendrickson, without noticing his appearance, told him there had not been. An hour

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SEARCH FOR BALLOON AND SIX OCCUPANTS

Parties Hunt Through Mountain Ranges and Canyons of California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Nearly three days have passed since the balloon "America" went up from Tournament Park in Pasadena, with Capt. E. A. Mueller as pilot, and five prominent business men of Pasadena as passengers, and still no word has come regarding the landing of the balloon or the fate of its human freight.

Searching parties are in various places in the mountains exploring every accessible part of the ranges and canyons. The hunt was kept up all night and messages are being received from every point beyond the mountains where a landing could have been made, but no definite information of any kind was gathered. At least thirty men are following up the canyons and crossing flats between the mountain ranges.

C. P. R. BRINGING IN AMERICAN SETTLERS

Sending Agents to U. S. A. With View of Peopling Company's Irrigated Land

Montreal, Que., March 23.—The Canadian Pacific railway has started a new project, J. S. Dennis, of the Western Land Department, is sending a number of agents into the United States to induce settlers to come to Western Canada.

It is the desire of the Canadian Pacific to induce the settlement on their irrigation lands in the vicinity of Calgary of a particularly high class of people who are also familiar with the best methods of working irrigated lands. It has been found, said one of the officials of the C. P. R. here, that the settlers who have been coming from the dry Western States—and there is every indication so far that there will be a much larger number this year than ever before—are the very best class of settlers that come to Canada. They are used to almost identical weather conditions, and as a rule they come with whole caravan loads of farming implements; so that they are all ready to begin making homes.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—Five hundred British settlers arrived last night. Some are going to British Columbia.

ELEVATOR VICTIM.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—Hugh Graham, an employee of the T. Eaton Company, was instantly killed yesterday by falling down the elevator shaft.

MINE WORKERS IN CONVENTION

"NO COMPROMISE WITH OPERATORS," SAYS LEWIS

Indications of Approaching Deadlock in Anthracite Coal Situation.

Scranton, Pa., March 23.—"Everything is in the air," said a miner this morning as he entered the music hall where the convention of the mine workers of the anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers is in session, for the purpose of taking up the question of arranging a new agreement with the coal mining companies to take the place of the present one, which expires on March 31st.

This expression practically summed up the situation as it stood when the convention was called to order. Everybody is waiting to hear what Mr. Lewis, president, has to say. He will not sign any agreement except as president of the miners' union, and the operators say they will not treat with Lewis and his officers except as representatives of the anthracite mine workers.

"There will be no compromise over the question of recognizing the union," said Thomas L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, who has arrived to attend the convention of the Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts of the Union to-day. "I have never signed an agreement that has not carried with it recognition of the organization, and I won't begin now."

C. P. R. LETS CONTRACTS FOR WESTERN LINES

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—The C. P. R. let contracts for 124 miles of branch lines last night. The twenty-five miles west from Weyburn, Sask., went to Dutton and Tilson. Foley, Welsh & Stewart will build the three other lines, forty miles from Cheadle, near Calgary, northward; thirty miles from Kipp on the Blood reserve in the direction of Lethbridge; and 36 miles from Lacombe eastwards.

AUSTRALIA'S PART IN EMPIRE NAVY

Melbourne, March 23.—The Commonwealth government has decided not to offer a Dreadnought to England, preferring to adhere to her settled policy of defending Australia.

ELECTRIC SMELTING.

First Furnace for Production of Pig Iron Is Installed in Norway.

Ottawa, March 23.—Dr. Haanel, director of mines, was informed yesterday that the first electric furnace in the world for the production of pig iron on a commercial scale has been installed at Ludlvika, Norway. The installation will include two high pressure furnaces of 2,500 h. p. each, and two steel furnaces of 600 h. p., and all will be supplied with two-phase currents. Later on additional furnaces will be installed.

RATE WAR FOR WHEAT TRADE

TRUNK LINES REDUCE CHARGES TO NEW YORK

Big Effort to Attract Commerce From Canadian Ports.

New York, March 23.—The Times this morning says:

"Yielding to the protests of shipping interests, the Trunk Lines Association at a meeting here yesterday decided to reduce the rates on grain from the Great Lakes to New York to meet the foreign water competition which last year gave Montreal and other Canadian ports practically all of the wheat-carrying trade to Europe."

A representative of the Trunk Line Association admitted yesterday that the reductions had been decided upon. They will go into effect at the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes at the end of April. As a result of the failure of the Trunk lines to meet the rates of the Canadian lines running from the wheat ports to Montreal last season, practically no wheat was shipped abroad from this and adjacent ports, except to European markets, which the Montreal lines do not reach.

PETER W. SNIDER DEAD.

Was Connected With C. P. R. Maritime Telegraph Service for 21 Years.

St. John, N. B., March 23.—Peter W. Snider, superintendent of the Atlantic division C. P. R. telegraphs, with headquarters at St. John, died this morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was 55 years old, and was born in Trafalgar, Ont., coming to St. John in 1877 as manager of the Dominion Telegraph Company. He went to the C. P. R. in 1888 as circuit manager and chief operator. Under his management the C. P. R. lines extended all over the maritime provinces. He leaves a widow, two brothers and two sisters.

EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS.

Genoa, March 23.—The Duke of Abruzzi has left for Marseilles, preparatory to starting on his expedition to the Himalayas.

OVERWHELMING LIBERAL TRIUMPH IN ALBERTA

Only Two Straight Conservatives Are Elected After Bitter Campaign---Province Practically Solid for Rutherford and Progress.

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Alta, March 23.—The provincial elections resulted in as great a victory for the Rutherford government as those of three and a half years ago, when the Liberals swept the province by 23 to 2. The latest returns indicate that only two straight Conservatives have been elected out of the thirty-nine members chosen yesterday.

The Conservatives whose returns are recorded are R. B. Bennett (Calgary) and Geo. Headley (Okotoks). In Red Deer John T. Moore is beaten by E. Mitchener, who ran as Independent Conservative. In Rocky Mountain, a strong mining constituency, C. M. O'Brien (Socialist) is elected. Most of the members elected are straight Liberals. The returns show 34 Liberals and three Conservatives, one Socialist and one constituency, MacLeod, uncertain, with the chances in favor of the Liberal.

All the members of the government are handsomely sustained. In Strathcona, with eight polls to hear from, Premier Rutherford has a vote eight times as large as his opponent, Rice Sheppard, who will lose his deposit.

In Edmonton Hon. C. W. Cross has a majority of 1,684 over the Conservative, E. F. Ewing, who will also lose his deposit. This is a remarkable victory and more than doubles the majority of the Hon. F. Oliver in the Dominion election last fall, when his majority in the city was 685.

In Medicine Hat Hon. W. T. Finlay has a big majority over Mayor Sissons, and in Calgary the Hon. W. H. Cushing polled more votes than R. B. Bennett, who conducted the bitterest sectional fight of the campaign against the minister of public works.

The results of the election show that outside of Calgary the sectional cry of the Conservatives has not appealed to any part of the south. In Edmonton the Liberals had a great organization and the result is a majority of 1684 and 1391 respectively for Messrs. Cross and McDougall. In many outlying constituencies it will be a day or two before the complete figures are in, but it is not expected that they will materially change the present result.

Liberals.

The Liberals elected are: Alexandra, Moore; Calgary, Cushing; Camrose, Smith; Cardstone, Woolfe; Claresholm, McKenzie; Cochrane, Fisher; Didsbury, Stauffer; Edmonton, Cross and McDougall; Gleichen, Riley; High River, Roberts; Innisfail, Simpson; Lethbridge City, Buchanan; Lethbridge district, McLean; Medicine Hat, Findlay; Nanton, Clendenning; Olds, Marshall; Pincher Creek, Warnock; Ponoka, Campbell; Strathcona, Rutherford; St. Albert, Beaudreau; Stoney Plains, McPherson; Stettler, Shaw; Vegreville, Holden; Vermilion, Campbell; Wetaskiwin, Olin (by acclamation); Lacombe, Puffer; Pakan, Lessard; Sturgeon, Boyle; Sedwick, Stewart; Pembina, McKenney; Victoria, Walker; Lac Steanne, Gunn; Leduc, Telford—34.

Conservatives.

The Conservatives elected are: Calgary, Bennett; Okotoks, Hoodley; Red Deer, Mitchener—3.

Socialists.

The Socialists elected are: Rocky Mountain, O'Brien. Doubtful, MacLeod.

The deferred elections are: Athabasca and Peace River.

Duncan Marshall is a former editor of the Edmonton Bulleton; Mr. Buchanan is the editor of the Herald at Lethbridge, and Mr. Smith is the editor of the Camrose Canadian.

BUSINESS BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pemberton and Son Have Premises Gutted By Early Morning Conflagration--Firms Suffer Loss --Pacific Club Loses Well Appointed Quarters

NEW PREMISES.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon the following firms burnt out in the Pemberton block fire this morning had located as follows:

Pemberton & Sons, on the opposite corner of Fort and Broad streets, No. 634.

P. N. Linklater, tailor, in the B. C. Permanent building.

Royal Dairy with Copas & Young, Broad and Fort streets.

Greer, Courtney & Skeene, at 568 Government street.

John Colbert with the Westholme Lumber Company, Douglas and Courtney streets.

What is described as the worst fire the brigade has had to deal with since the big summer fire of 1906 broke out this morning about three o'clock in the Pemberton block, facing on three streets, Fort, Broad and Broughton. The fire resulted in the complete gutting of the building, the destruction of eleven places of business on the street fronts and the very nearly entire plants and stocks of the proprietors, besides the demolition of the recently enlarged and newly furnished premises of the Pacific club, which occupied the entire upper floor and was last summer fitted in elaborate style at a cost of $25,000.

The ground floor fronting on Fort street is one of the pioneer blocks of the city and has long been used by Pemberton & Sons. Only recently, however, the premises were overhauled and the block made to cover the whole section which was fire swept.

The firms who suffer through the conflagration and were engaged in business in the block are:

Fort Street.

P. M. Linklater, tailor.
Latimer & Ney, real estate.
Pemberton & Sons, real estate.
Greer, Courtney & Skeene, shipping agents.
Mrs. L. S. Ringland, art milliner.

Broad Street.

H. M. Wilson, locksmith.
The Royal Dairy.
C. Tite, painter.
John Colbert, plumber.
Ambrose Matthews, barber.

Broughton Street.

E. M. Johnson, real estate.

With the exception of a few chairs and some office files, maps and books nothing of any consequence was saved from the flames. There is no evidence to show where the fire started. Chief Watson reports that on the arrival of the fire brigade the flames were a seething mass inside the block, and were greatest in volume in the centre, near where the heating plant of the club premises was located. A report that the fire originated in the section occupied by J. Colbert is held to be without foundation by the fire chief, and his contention is supported by Mr. Colbert, who says there was no fire lighted in his shop during yesterday.

The Outbreak.

The alarm was sent in from box 23, at the corner of Fort and Government street, by whom, no one at present is able to say. The time it was received at the fire hall was 3.10 a. m. this morning. The brigade instantly turned out every man in the force, and when the extent of the conflagration was seen Chief Watson telephoned the pumping station, Quadra street, for all the water that could be directed to the mains leading to the scene of the fire. The chief of police was called while the fire hose was being run out, and told of the danger to the city. He turned out every man on the force, and these were soon on the spot. With eight streams, two from the engines and two from each side of the building, the firemen commenced to attack the tremendous task in front of them. Inside the building was a soothing mass of flame, the heat from which was so great that the firemen were unable to stand within ten feet of the walls. Many attempts were made by the chief and his men to get inside the building and fight the flames from the centre of the position. Repelled by smoke and flames they were forced to desist. "It was as much as a man's life was worth to get inside the building," said Chief Watson this morning. A successful attempt was made to fight the fire from the brick two-story premises between the destroyed building and Government street. Firemen bravely mounted to the roof, and from a stand taken on the coping of the outside wall of the burning building, directed two streams of water into the centre of the fire. First an entrance was gained through a window, and one stream directed. Later, with the fall of the roof, the advantage of the top position was used, and the water directed straight down into the mass of flame.

Plenty of Water.

From Fort street two streams were sent into the fire from the street and from the top of the escape ladder. On the Broughton and Broad street sides the firemen fought the flames from the street and from the roofs of the Transfer stables and the roofs of Copas & Young's store and Weller Brothers' store. The chief of police took precautions to have the crowd, which was increasing as the news spread to all parts that the city was on fire, kept back from the vicinity to protest them against accident and falling walls. Fifty to a hundred volunteers offered their services in assisting to fight the fire. These were placed under the direction of firemen on the roofs of adjoining buildings where they were successful in putting out burning cinders that alighted. Chief Watson wishes to extend his thanks publicly to the helpers who offered their services.

Throughout the night there was fortunately an absence of wind until about four o'clock this morning, when a breeze came up and commenced to carry the sparks onto adjoining buildings. No damage however was done in the surrounding neighborhood with the exception of a burnt patch on the roof of a frame house on Broughton street, adjoining the burnt building.

The police rigged ropes around the block to keep the crowd back. The fire fighting force consisted of twenty-four men and all the apparatus in the brigade. Through the united efforts of these the flames were gradually subdued, principally for the reason that everything in the block was burnt to cinders, the brick walls keeping the fire within a pit. The efforts of the fire fighters, however, while being too late to save anything of the Pemberton block or its contents, succeeded in preventing a spread to the surrounding buildings.

Narrow Escape.

About five o'clock this morning after the fire had been burning for over two hours and the walls were hot on all four sides, a portion of the Broad street wall collapsed and fell outward into the street with a crash. The precaution taken by the police to bar the street from pedestrians prevented any accident to the spectators, who at that time had increased to hundreds. The only men in the vicinity when the wall fell were three firemen who were working with the hose playing the water on the stores below the upper storey. Warned of the swaying wall in time they made their escape just before it fell to the ground, where the fallen bricks smoked and steamed for half an hour afterwards. All this morning the firemen kept the water playing on the building, which was still burning in places as people came down town to work. Small fires broke out in the window sills and other portions of the building, which were at once torn down and water thrown onto the spots.

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BRIQUETTE PLANT FOR NANAIMO

WILL COST $30,000, WITH CAPACITY 100 TONS DAILY

A. C. Flumerfelt Makes Important Announcement Before Coal City Council.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 23.—A. C. Flumerfelt made the announcement at last night's meeting of the council that the Vancouver Briquette Company meant to instal a plant in the city. He stated that the cost of the plant would reach $30,000 or more, and that it would have a capacity of 100 tons a day.

The company has an agreement with the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company for a supply of slack coal and has secured a site on Newcastle townsite near Hoggan's wharf. In consideration of the expense the company will incur and of the benefits that will accrue to the city from the establishment of the plant, Mr. Flumerfelt asked for some small concessions in the way of cheap water and a rebate on taxation for five or ten years. A special committee was appointed to go into the matter and report.

Mayor Hodgson announced at the meeting of the council last night that the government had consented to bear half the cost of the erection of an isolation hospital, provided the total cost did not exceed $4,000. He had looked around for a site and had located one which had met with the approval of Dr. Fagan. The latter had also sent up plans for the building which, however, might need alteration. On the motion the action of the mayor was endorsed and a special committee appointed to take the matter up.

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PERSONAL

G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., is in the city.

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Mrs. Clive Phillipps-Wolley was a passenger for Sidney yesterday.

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James Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros., has gone on a business trip to New York and other Eastern points.

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C. B. Sword, Dominion fishery inspector, who was in the city yesterday, left last night for Vancouver.

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Mrs. D. J. B. Corbin, of Seattle, was among last night's arrivals at the Empress.

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Hon. Dr. Young left last night for New Westminster on business connected with the new provincial insane asylum.

—Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken and Mrs. Roy Troup have gone on a short visit to Seattle.

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INTERESTING CASE IS GOING TO APPEAL

Crompton vs. B. C. Electric Railway Will Be Argued Before Full Court.

The case of Crompton vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Company again came before Judge Lampman this morning. In this case, it will be remembered, a jury awarded Frank Crompton damages for injuries received through a shock, the lighting wire having become crossed with a power wire just outside the house. For the company McPhillips, K. C., raised the point that the company operated here under the charter of the Consolidated Railway Company, in which is a provision that actions for damages must be entered within six months of injuries being sustained. On this point Judge Lampman recently gave judgment in the company's favor and the plaintiff's counsel, J. A. Aikman, entered an appeal.

This morning Mr. McPhillips applied to the judge to amend the appeal book by adding an admission which he alleged Mr. Aikman had made during the trial. Mr. Aikman denied making any admission of the nature the company's counsel alleged, and the judge declared that he would not make an addition of a matter of which he had no recollection. Moreover, he told counsel that the full court need not send the record back to him for any information on the point.

There was some further argument between counsel on the point involved, Mr. Aikman contending that the operations of the B. C. Electric Railway here were based on the original charter given to the National Electric Railway Company, which afterwards became the Victoria Electric Railway Company, and through the Consolidated Railway Company passed into the hands of the B. C. Electric. Even if it were arguable that the company is supplying light and power under the Consolidated Railway Company's charter, he said, there were certain formalities which had to be complied with before it could do so and these had never been complied with.

Mr. McPhillips replied that he was willing to rest in the full court on the same arguments he had already made.

INJUNCTION HEARING WILL BE LENGTHY ONE

Special Arrangements Will Have to Be Made for a Judge.

In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving, the application of the city for an injunction to prevent the B. C. Electric Railway Company building a spur to the bunkers of the Lineham-Scott Company at Spring Ridge came up.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, pointed out to his lordship that the hearing would probably take a couple of days and that as he had a trial now going on before him it was useless to begin. Mr. Taylor said he would see the chief justice and endeavor to have a time fixed.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the company, agreed to this step.

The matter is expected to come up in a day or two.

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OPEN CHALLENGE TO TRADE WAR

MINORITY REPORT ON TARIFF REVISION BILL

Severe Arraignment of Measure—Seeking Commerce With a Club.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—That the Payne tariff bill will increase the cost of living, that it is crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive, and that it is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation on earth, are some of the criticisms of that measure made by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the minority report. The report is a severe arraignment of the revision which the Payne bill proposes. The countervailing duty provisions for coffee and petroleum, the maximum and minimum features, the Cuban reciprocity clause, the woollen, glass, agricultural and sugar schedules are bitterly attacked.

"There are many changes, for the most part minor changes," says the report, "of the Dingley rates, some up and some down. Most of the changes in a downward direction are reductions more apparent than real, the Payne rates being as prohibitive in their results in many cases as the Dingley rates. In some of the schedules containing most exorbitant rates, there are no changes giving an appreciable relief to the great body of consumers."

Declaring that a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer, and that the only function of a tariff law is to raise revenue to supply the needs of the government, the minority members of the committee insist that instead of an increase of the tariff or a new issue of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is cutting down the expense of running the government.

Continuing the criticism of the Payne bill, the report says: "The whole maximum and minimum tariff schemes as set forth in the Payne bill enables foreign countries to force us to raise the rates of Payne schedules twenty per cent, which would, after making ample allowance for all reductions in the Payne bill, increase our tariff rates on the average much above the rate of the Dingley law, a prospect which will bring sorrow and dismay to the great body of the people. We are most heartily in favor of such a maximum tariff as will enable our government to negotiate tariff arrangements by making concessions to us. The maximum rates should be the rates of our statutes, whatever they are, and the minimum a reasonable rate below our statutory rates, but as it stands, the maximum and minimum tariff plan of the Payne bill is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation on earth. It is seeking trade with a club or a meat axe. We are opposed to such an unwise and unnecessary performance as this. In this connection it may be well to ponder thoroughly over our relations with Cuba. Does any sane man suppose for one moment that the great commercial nations, our competitors for the world's trade, will concede that Cuba is one of our dependencies? It is a thing incredible."

The report maintains that the tariff arrangements for the Philippines should be considered in a separate measure.

"Every article of food the laborer must have to live comfortably," says the report, "is heavily taxed. Even the salt on his table is not exempt. The schedule on agricultural products was evidently prepared by the same mind that has dominated this bill, a mind certainly not unfair to the great trusts. The Standard Oil Co. is as handsomely cared for in the Payne bill as in the Dingley bill," the report continues. "And by reason of the provision in paragraph 636, popularly known as the 'joker,' continues to be protected by a tariff duty of 99 per cent., which enables it to dominate and exploit the American market, and to levy tribute on the public, thereby piling up millions of dollars of ill-gotten gains."

The report further contends that a similar joker in the paragraph providing for the free entry of coffee places a duty on coffee, the export duty imposed by the country from which it is imported, and that the consumer must pay both the export duty of the country and the import duty of the United States. The tax on teas is also attacked, the claim being made that the $7,000,000 which it is proposed to raise by imposing duty on tea represents the amount by which the cost of living will be increased by this tax.

How Britain Benefits.

London, March 23d.—In the House of Commons Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, said, in reply to a question, he did not apprehend that injury could be inflicted on British commerce by any reductions which might be effected in the American customs tariff, although the lowering of American duties doubtless would make the United States a more formidable competitor in particular branches of trade and particular markets.

Nevertheless the gain to the purchasing public of the United States and the abatement of restrictions upon her commercial intercourse with the world would confer sensible advantages upon all nations. From these advantages Great Britain should certainly not be excluded.

—The case of Woodrife vs. Vipond, an action for damages for personal injuries, continued before Mr. Justice Irving this morning. A number of witnesses were examined as to the custom in logging camps in the hauling out of logs by means of a donkey engine, especially as to the position of the engineer. The weight of testimony was that except in exceptional circumstances the engine was so placed that the driving side was away from any chute down which logs were being drawn, and that the engineer was supposed to watch for the signals from the man in charge, and not watch the logs.

This afternoon the case for the defence is being heard.

COAST DEFENCES OF CANADA

CONSERVATIVES AND G. E. FOSTER'S RESOLUTION

Government Being Urged to Help in Bearing Burden of Empire.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 23.—The opposition members in caucus this morning unanimously agreed to support the resolution of Hon. G. E. Foster on the order paper declaring that Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of responsibility and the financial burden necessary to her own coast defence. The question of Canada's contributions to the support of the Royal Navy will be strongly urged by many members of the Commons when the subject comes up for discussion in the near future.

The government so far has not given any indication of any change of policy from that of past years, looking first to the development of the national resources before the country is committed to partnership in actively bearing the burdens of Imperial defence, but the feeling in Ontario is growing stronger in favor of more active participation in the burden of Empire and the matter is now being strongly pressed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in view of the present crisis in Britain.

DUKE OF SPARTA WINS LINCOLNSHIRE

London, March 23.—The Lincolnshire handicap run to-day was won by Duke of Sparta; Arranmore was second, and Longcroft third.

BILL TO EXTEND MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES

Messrs. Rogers and Campbell Dissatisfied With Attitude in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 23.—The Manitoba ministers, Messrs. Rogers and Campbell, had another interview to-day with Sir Wilfrid Laurier relative to the province's demands for better financial terms in connection with the proposed extension of the provincial boundaries.

Sir Wilfrid said the government could not agree to Manitoba's request for an extra cash subsidy similar to that given to Alberta and Saskatchewan, but was willing to allow Manitoba an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the administration of the territory to be added to the province.

At present the enforcement of law and order in that portion of Keewatin to be alloted to Manitoba only costs $1,500 per year. The Dominion government is willing to make an annual grant of $10,000 to cover all the expense to the province in this connection.

The Manitoba ministers are dissatisfied with the government's terms and it is practically certain no bill to extend the boundaries will be brought down this session.

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POWERS AGREE ON MARITIME LAW

CONTRABAND IS CLEARLY DEFINED

Regulations Regarding Neutral Vessels Seized on the High Seas.

Washington, D. C., March 22. — The declaration of principles regarding the law of maritime war agreed upon by the conference of ten of the principal maritime nations of the world, held in London during the last winter and known as the maritime conference, were made public at the state department yesterday.

The principles enunciated in the declaration are to act as a guide for the government of an international prize court to be established at The Hague.

The American delegates are satisfied the code contains much that will be of great advantage in time of war. This is especially the case with the articles treating of contraband, the estimate being made that under the head of conditional contraband exports approximating at this time $900,000,000 a year would be affected in the event of war, and under the head of free contraband exports approximating $400,000,000.

The essence of the declaration on blockade is that it must be confined to the ports and coasts belonging to or occupied by the army and that the blockade to be binding must be effective.

The Anglo-American doctrine of notice of blockade was adopted as against the continental. This is that notice through diplomatic channels of the establishment of such blockade is sufficient.

Compromise on Contraband.

A compromise was reached in the matter of the doctrine of continuous voyage, all parties making concessions, but the main features of the Anglo-American doctrine that the ultimate destination of the contraband shall determine whether such cargo is subject to seizure as contraband is retained in the case of absolute contraband, but is given up in the case of conditional contraband. On the question of contraband, the conference adopted three classifications, viz: Absolute, conditional, not contraband.

Absolute contraband includes generally articles and implements of war and that which may be used in war. Conditional contraband includes food supplies, fodder and grain, clothing suitable for military use; gold and silver, coined and in bars; and paper representing money, airships and flying machines; fuel, lubricants, powder and explosives not especially designed for war use, barbed wire, horse shoes and shoeing outfits.

Articles which cannot be declared contraband of war include: Raw cotton, raw wool and other raw materials of textile industries, natural and artificial fertilizers, comprizing nitrates and phosphates susceptible of use in agriculture; ores, chinaware and glassware, paper, agricultural machinery, machinery used in mines, textile industries and printing.

Prisoners of War.

Article seven provides that any person belonging to the armed forces of the enemy and found on board of a neutral war vessel, may be made a prisoner of war, even though there be no ground for seizing the vessel.

To meet the situation arising during the Russo-Japanese war, when neutral vessels were seized by the Russians and were sunk on the high seas because she had no nearby ports to which to take them, the conference declared in article 48 that a neutral vessel which had been seized cannot be destroyed by the captor, but must be conducted into the proper port in order that the validity of the capture may be determined upon. As an exception to this rule it is declared that a neutral vessel seized by a belligerent and which is subject to confiscation may be destroyed if the observance of article 48 might jeopaddize the safety of the war vessel or the success of the operations in which the latter is actually engaged.

The transfer of a hostile vessel to a neutral flag, when it takes place before the beginning of hostilities, shall be vadid unless it be proven that the transfer was made for the purpose of escaping the consequences which would follow because the vessel belonged to the enemy.

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Ellie J. Mirk Suffered From This Terrible Ailment for Four Years, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a Well Woman.

Miscou Harbor, Gloucester Co., N. S., March 22. (Special.)—That any remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any form of Kidney Disease has long been admitted by the medical profession, and this place furnishes one more undoubted proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. For Ellie J. Mirk, well known here, had Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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MUST KEEP CONFIDENCE OF BRITISH INVESTOR

Old Country Capital Necessary for Development of Canada's Resources.

Toronto, March 22.—Just how much indebted Canada is to the Old Country, and how slow Canadians should be to do anything that would shake the confidence of the British Investor—these were some of the features of an address delivered by Mr. E. R. Wood, to the Young Men's Christian Association. His address was on the subject of the financial relations of Canada and Great Britain.

He said that Canada was absolutely dependent upon Great Britain for her supply of capital for the building of great permanent works. The building of the Canadian Northern, the enlargement of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and Grand Trunk Pacific, and other enterprises.

Last year, Mr. Wood pointed out, the total of Canadian flotations was $196,000,000. Of this $77,000,000 went to the government, $47,000,000 to our municipalities, and $72,000,000 to our corporations. Out of $47,000,000 borrowed for municipal improvement $18,000,000 was absorbed in Canada, $4,000,000 in the United States, and $25,000,000 by Great Britain. Out of the $196,000,000 the Mother Country loaned us $165,000,000, the United States $6,000,000, and from our own few capitalists came $25,000,000. These facts go to show that Canada is dependent upon Britain. The United States has not enough money to lend us. She has her own enterprises. Perhaps in fifty years Canada will have enough capital of her own to serve all purposes, but until then she must borrow from the Old Country.

It therefore behooves us as Canadians to protect ourselves against those things that will shake the faith of the British man of capital. We must see that no legislation is passed that is going to destroy the sanctity of vested rights. We must see that bogus enterprises are not foisted upon the all-too-trusting Englishman, and, in short, we must see that nothing is done to frighten off foreign capital."

"TWIN CONSTRUCTION" AIRSHIP IS LATEST

London, March 22. — W. Friese-Greene, a Brighton photographer, has patented and is now building the most remarkable airship yet constructed. The novel feature of the vessel is its "twin construction." It consists of two elongated gas bags placed side by side. Should one bag collapse there will be no fear of accident, and the airship has as its balancing instrument the wonderful gyroscope.

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GREENWOOD-PHOENIX TUNNEL.

Greenwood, March 3.—Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, promoter of the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel, arrived in Greenwood last Friday to complete arrangements for the prosecution of the work.

A by-law in line with the understanding had with last year's city council will be submitted to the property-holders of the city and will be carried unanimously. The city council and the Board of Trade are a unit in its favor; and the citizens generally have every confidence that when the big bore is driven through the high-grade veins which the tunnel will pierce, Greenwood will be the best and busiest mining camp ever seen in British Columbia.

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SAVED THE WEST FOR CANADA IN GREAT CRISIS

Toronto Lawyer Eulogizes British Diplomacy—Attacks Histories Used in Schools.

Ottawa, March 22.—A denunciation of the histories in use in Canadian schools was made by R. S. Neville, K.C., of Toronto, in an address on British diplomacy at a Canadian Club luncheon here. The speaker declared that the books gave the children a false notion that Great Britain had continually sacrificed Canadian interests in treaties with other countries. He endeavored to show that British diplomatists in making treaties in regard to Canada and other parts of the Empire had usually secured the larger half of the apple that caused the contention.

It was a great mistake to have the school histories teach the children that from time immemorial British diplomatists had sacrificed Canadian interests, declared Mr. Neville. This teaching was not true, as a correct view of the actual circumstances would show.

The idea of the world-wide supremacy of one power had ended only with the downfall of Napoleon. British diplomacy had always opposed the attempts of one country to gain a monopoly of power. After the defeat of this monopolist idea, the doctrine of the balance of power, which until the present time had continued as the recognized international law of Europe, had sprung up. This doctrine acknowledged the right of each nation to work out its own destiny by itself and according to its own national ideas. But all nations did not readily accept this doctrine. Russia, for example, demurred. Russia endeavored to acquire the whole continent of Asia, but its encroachment had been stopped for the time being by Japan's successful struggle. British diplomats had looked to the future and had seen that Russia's encroachment threatened the safety of India, so Great Britain gave encouragement to Japan to fight. Britain now had a league of peace woven around the only European nation that seemed to threaten aggression.

In the struggle in which Britain lost the thirteen American colonies, she had to face a world-wide war. Britain had kept as much of America as she could. If it had not been for the astuteness of her diplomats at that time Canada to-day might have no northwest.

British diplomats outmatched those of Russia in 1825, when they gained the best part of the Yukon, which by right should have belonged to the other country.

The Books Wrong.

The school books were guilty of gross misrepresentation in the way they dealt with the difficulty over the boundary between Maine and the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick. They claimed that Canada had been robbed of the territory that comprises the state of Maine. The fact of the case was that in the Ashburton treaty Canada gained land to which she was not entitled. Maine had been gained by the British when the French held Canada, and the boundary had been established as the hills furthest to the north of the wedge of land between New Brunswick and Quebec. In the treaty that was made Canada shoved her southern boundary a little distance south of those hills. If it had not been for British diplomacy Canada might have lost British Columbia when the cry went over the United States, "Fifty-four forty or fight." However, Britain gained her point again, for the 49th parallel was fixed as the boundary through to the Pacific coast.

British diplomacy had gained for Canada a great heritage, and the Dominion might now be called a modern political miracle, accomplished by the Mistress of the Seas.

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IN MEMORIAM.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, March 20.—The funeral of the late C. H. Smith, of the Settlement, Comox, took place yesterday, the remains being conveyed from Nanaimo per steamer City of Nanaimo. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were present on the wharf on the arrival of the steamer. The interment was at the Anglican church at Sandwick.

OTTAWA JUSTICES ILL.

Ottawa, March 23.—Owing to the illness of Justices Davies and Girouard, the Supreme court has adjourned for a week.

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AN OBJECT LESSON IN ALBERTA.

The provincial elections held yesterday in the province of Alberta, as was anticipated, resulted in a victory for the Liberal government of Premier Rutherford. But the victory of the government was more than an ordinary victory. It was a sweep, an almost complete annihilation for the forces of Conservatism under their new leader, Mr. R. B. Bennett. True, in the legislature lately dissolved there were but two Conservative members; but the membership of the new House will be just about double the membership of the old, and the opposition, while not looking for success, expected to have at least a respectable following in the new chamber. As a matter of fact, they stand precisely where they did. The leader of the Tory cohorts has gained his seat, and he will have one supporter to second any resolution he may bring up in criticism of the course of the government.

The overwhelming victory gained by Premier Rutherford will have one or two salutary effects. It will settle forever the Conservative cry that the electors of the two newest of Canada's provinces are dissatisfied with the terms of the constitution granted by the federal government. At two elections the people of Alberta have pronounced in unmistakable terms their approval of the terms of union. They have settled forever the incendiary cry that the province was robbed of its public lands and saddled with an unsatisfactory school system. They have also established beyond controversy the fact that Liberalism in the future great populous provinces of Canada is firmly in the ascendant, that if the Conservative party hopes to establish itself there the old reactionary cries designed to create sectional issues must be abandoned forever.

Doubtless there were local issues which had an important effect upon the fortunes of the two political parties. The government of Mr. Rutherford is progressive. It has faith in the future of the Northwest, and it sealed that faith by bringing down a progressive railway policy. That policy has received an all but unanimous endorsement. There is a lesson for the people of British Columbia, which is not by any means second to Alberta in the extent and the variety of its resources, in the result of Premier Rutherford's appeal and the announcement of his policy. Our provincial government sits with folded hands and refuses to lend the slightest encouragement to the construction of railways or to the promotion of any other schemes of development. It contents itself with fighting and criticising "Ottawa." It relies entirely upon Ottawa to help us—and but for the efforts of Ottawa it is not difficult to estimate what the condition of affairs, from a business point of view, would be to-day.

JOURNALISM IN VICTORIA.

Announcing that on April 1st (all Fool's Day, a most appropriate date) it will commence the publication of an evening edition, the Colonist makes some statements which appear incongruous and hardly in harmony with each other. Let the reader compare the following and judge for himself:

"On April 1st the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, will begin the issue of an evening paper to be called the Evening Post. . . The Evening Post will not be an evening edition of the Colonist, but will be entirely independent of it. . . . There is nothing at all unusual in the issue of two or more papers, wholly independent of each other, by a publishing house."

As the Post is to be issued by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, and to be controlled in its business and political career by the managing director of the Colonist, the candid and disinterested observer of the trend of journalistic events who is capable of distinguishing between tweedledum and tweedledee will not unnaturally be inclined to inquire wherein the new Post is going to be independent of its esteemed parent the old Colonist.

Why cannot our contemporary be straightforward and give the true reason for its proposed unprecedented venture? Because it is an unprecedented thing for a newspaper to commence another newspaper in opposition to itself, whose business must be gained, if it aims to do business at all, at the expense of itself. We are told the Post will present the news in readable form—that it will discuss all public questions in a broad spirit. Has the Colonist not been presenting the news in readable form? Has it been discussing public questions in a narrow, bigoted spirit? Have its experiences as a business concern and as an exponent of public opinion convinced it of the necessity of setting up a rival which will inspire it with a better example, compel it to assume a loftier tone and plane? Is there any possibility of such a thing with the same old elements in control which have landed the Colonist in the mire from every point of view which is considered vital in a public journal?

In brief, is not the Evening Post being conceived in a spirit of jealousy of the Times? Has not the Colonist, which under its present management has been the laughing stock of Canadian journalism, wallowed itself so deeply and so inextricably in a slough that it has become imbued with a mad idea that its fortunes can be repaired in what it conceives to be the more profitable evening field?

MR. TAYLOR'S CORRECTION.

The Times has been favored with a letter from Mr. J. D. Taylor, Conservative representative of New Westminster in the House of Commons, upon a matter which was discussed at length in Parliament—the escape of "Bill Miner" from the New Westminster penitentiary. Mr. Taylor's exposition upon the subject is scarcely borne out by the Hansard report of the debates, which we have read diligently and carefully. If we could spare the space necessary the Times would gladly publish the speeches of the various parties taking part in the controversy in order that our readers might satisfy themselves in regard to the manner in which the Minister of Justice dealt with the paltry allegations of New Westminster's industrious representative. Unquestionably Mr. Taylor was taught a lesson, which, we trust, will have the effect of convincing him that playing the part of a parliamentary gadfly is profitable neither to a constituency nor to the representative of a constituency. That role may suit the temperament of a gentleman like Mr. George E. Foster, who has continuously played it, and all Canada knows the measure of esteem he enjoys alike in Parliament and the constituencies. Mr. Taylor, as a representative of the boundless and tolerant West, should take warning from the experience of the man whose public career he seems desirous of emulating. Mr. Foster is fortunate in that, driven from his native province by the strong force of public opinion, after several unsuccessful efforts he has been able to induce another province to take him up. Mr. Taylor might not be so lucky. However, as he seems to feel that he has made a mistake and is already suffering because of it, we publish his "explanation," which we hope may set him right with his constituents.

AMERICAN FISCAL REVOLUTION.

As we have already taken occasion to point out, the silence of the press of the world upon the proposed new American tariff, or rather fiscal system, is one of the things it is not given to mortals to thoroughly understand. The changes proposed are revolutionary. They will affect the international relations of the United States with every other power. Yet we have not heard that any newspaper in Europe has yet ventured to express an opinion upon the effects of the pending revolution. A reader of the Times, who has evidently followed the question closely, writes enclosing an editorial clipped from the influential newspaper of the same name published in the city of New York, and pointing out that the views of our contemporary are substantially those which have already been expressed in these columns. The case is of course put much more forcibly and illuminatingly than we could possibly set it forth. The Times, which is neither Republican nor Democratic in a strongly partizan sense, says:

"When the proposition for a maximum and minimum tariff was placed in the Republican National platform, it took a very different form, with a wholly opposite aim. The general tariff was to be the minimum, the exceptional rates were to be used to prevent foreign countries from taxing our exports to them higher than they taxed the exports of countries that granted them special rates. Menaces were substituted for amicable inducements. War was to take the place of peace. The injurious effect of such a policy comes not only from the complete reversal of the spirit and purpose of the policy as adopted in Europe, but still more from the fact that the American tax rates are already far higher than the highest of the European governments. Starting from this point, the Republican proposition is distinctly to aggravate, rather than to ameliorate, our treatment of foreign peoples. Having erected a formidable barrier to their commerce, we announce that if they undertake to erect even a much less formidable barrier against our trade, we shall make ours still more repelling. There is nothing reciprocal, nothing placating, considerate, or respectful in our policy. It is essentially bellicose, disturbing, provocative.

"Lest our readers think that we exaggerate the harshness and unreason of the Republican policy, we cite the words of the Republican platform in accordance with which the Ways and Means Committee has doubtless acted:

"We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the President, under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home."

The public will be deeply grieved to learn of the complete destruction by fire of the fine new Pemberton block, lately enlarged, improved and constituting one of the most complete and up-to-date of Victoria's business premises. The various tenants who have suffered by the conflagration will have the sincere sympathy of the community. The loss will of course fall most heavily upon the members of the Pacific Club, one of the best institutions of its kind upon the Pacific Coast. This commercial club had just furnished its spacious apartments in a most comfortable, we might say luxurious, manner. It will be put to great inconvenience by the fire. But we have no doubt that the Pacific Club will arise from the ashes of last night's fire more complete than ever; that the inconvenience will be but temporary; that the energy of its members, while put to a severe test, will prove more than equal to so unexpected an emergency.

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An officer of the British navy is reported to have discovered the south pole. The commander of the expedition refuses to talk, doubtless for very good business reasons. We shall have full particulars in due time and from authorized sources. The achievement is of great importance from a scientific point of view, but from a popular standpoint it would be interesting to learn whether this gallant officer of the navy hoisted the British flag upon the staff and nailed it there. The north pole is in Canada, and it is meet that the two apexes of the earth should be recognized officially as British territory.

What Other People Think

TREE SPRAYING.

To the Editor:—Is there a law to compel owners of fruit trees that are diseased to have their orchards properly sprayed? If there is such a law why is it not enforced? It was given out a short time ago that the police would see that the law was enforced, but we have not heard any more about it. What is the use of passing laws and not putting them in execution? There is no use of one individual spraying his fruit trees while his adjoining neighbor neglects doing the same. Unless everyone is compelled to spray their fruit trees it is utterly useless and a waste of time and money for anyone to do so unless all that have fruit trees are included. Who is to blame? That is the question. It is time to find out as the season for spraying will soon be past.

RESIDENT.

A LETTER FROM J. D. TAYLOR, M. P.

To the Editor:—I find that I occupy the post of honor at the top of the editorial column in your issue of the 10th inst., but unfortunately there are some errors in your references to me, which no doubt you will be good enough to correct when you are made aware of them. You say:

"Mr. J. D. Taylor has not been convicted of altering a telegram, but his paper by some curious inadvertence changed the name of an official of the department of justice in a newspaper dispatch sent out from Ottawa dealing with the escape of one Bill Miner from the British Columbia penitentiary. On the strength of this error the Columbian published an interview with the man whose name had been forged denying that he had ever said the things attributed to him. Mr. Taylor triumphantly brought up the denial in the House and 'impeached' the Minister of Justice. The denouement was another exposure," etc.

The errors I wish to point out to you, as occurring in your kindly editorial article, are the following:

(1) Mr. Taylor's paper did not change the name, having reprinted the dispatch in the afternoon precisely as it appeared in a Vancouver paper of the morning of the same day.

(2) There should not be a curious inadvertence, to your mind, in this mistake in a name, because the Times (your own paper) printed the same mistake on the day it appeared in the other papers, in a dispatch from Ottawa marked "Special to the Times."

(3) There was not any name forged, as I think you will be willing to admit when you examine the columns of the Times.

(4) Mr. Taylor did not bring up, triumphantly or otherwise, the denial in the House, nor impeach the Minister of Justice in this connection. No reference whatever was made by Mr. Taylor to the Columbian interview to which you refer.

(5) Therefore there was no exposure, except of the fact that someone had loaded the Minister of Justice the wrong way, and caused him to make an incorrect statement which he has since gracefully withdrawn on being shown that he was led into error.

The Hon. Wm. Templeman, Mr. Aylesworth's colleague in the ministry and his neighbor in the House, has responsibility with respect to the Times similar to that of Mr. Taylor with respect to the Columbian. You would think it unfair, would you not, if I attacked him for the several errors in your article?

Will you be kind enough to set me right before the readers of the Times by publishing this letter or making such other amends as to you may seem fitting, and so oblige.

J. D. TAYLOR.

Ottawa, March 16th, 1909.

DRIVING COWS IN THE STREETS

ALDERMEN CONSIDER PROPOSED BY-LAW

Regulation of Plumbing Work —Buildings Condemned— Sunday Liquor Selling.

What is known as the "cow by-law" occupied the city council for a short time last evening, and gave rise to some amusement. The aldermen made short work of several of the sections, some because they considered them absurd and others because the ground was covered by what some of the aldermen termed the only sensible clause in the by-law. This is to the effect that no cows shall be allowed to pass along the streets except when accompanied by some person competent to control them.

The by-law is a survival from the old council. It provides that no horses or cattle shall be driven through the streets unled or untethered, unless a permit has first been obtained from the chief of police in which the route to be followed and the regulations to be observed are to be set out. In regard to cows there was a scale of attendants proposed—a driver of not less than fourteen for six cows or less, a second driver where there are from seven to twelve cows and an additional driver for each twelve or fraction of twelve over that, the drivers to walk or ride in such a position to to control the animals.

"Throw it in the waste paper basket," said Ald. Humber when this was read. "You allow one driver to take twenty steers through the street. Why is the difference made?"

His colleagues agreed that the section was a ridiculous one, and would make the council ridiculous if it was passed. The section was referred to the city solicitor to redraft and the by-law was laid over.

Proposed Legislation.

A lengthy report from the legislation committee was read as follows:

Gentlemen,—We, your committee on legislation, have specially considered and beg to make report on the following matters:

The legislation of last year gave consideration to a by-law to regulate subdivisions of city lands and to give some instructions to the city assessor and city engineer in the preparation of local improvement reports. Your committee considered that this subject may well be dealt with in the mode indicated, and recommend that a by-law be introduced as prepared.

Your committee also recommend that a by-law prepared last year under the directions of the same committee, dealing with the location of certain classes of buildings, and to amend the building by-laws, also requires early attention, and your committee recommend that it should be introduced. Seeing the importance of the subject, and the legislation being new, your committee recommended that the suggestion of the city solicitors to have this by-law, after the matter has been approved by the council in committee stage, submitted to the city barrister for revisions with a special fee. Your committee think that this course will be a desirable course looking to the future working of the by-law.

Re plumbers' examination by-law: Your committee do not, in view of the great difference of opinion between the parties concerned, and the troubles that may be apprehended in the working of the by-law, propose to proceed with this by-law.

Your committee have received a report from the city solicitor that the by-law to amend certain clerical mistakes copied from the statute of 1907 has been submitted to the city barrister for his approval, he having a full grasp of the situation since the successful appeal, and the importance of now proceeding with the completion of the arbitration makes it desirable to be quite certain about the by-law, when settled by the city barrister your committee recommend that this by-law be introduced.

Your committee have also considered a draft by-law prepared to give effect to the change in the statutory provision for road tax. This by-law is by way of amendment to the revenue by-law, and your committee had before them the assistant collector, with a view to further amendments in the revenue by-law, which are required, and have referred to him for report the following matters, namely, as to the desirability of graduating the tax on retail traders which, by the statute of 1908, may now be increased to a maximum of $20 for every six months. As to taxing departmental stores, and as to the desirability of imposing the business tax upon certain boarding houses conducted in the same manner as hotels, which at present escape taxation.

Your committee also considered the desirability of making a difference in the license tax in respect of hotels and saloon which at present pay the same license fee, and there would appear to be some difficulty consequent upon this, and it appeared desirable by some regulation to distinguish between the two licenses. This matter has been referred to the license inspector and city solicitors for report.

Your committee appreciate that there is a loss of revenue by the repeal to the opium vending tax, and attention of the city officials charged with this department should be given to a more strict collection of the city revenues, particularly when the law is amended obliging the road tax to be paid at the city hall that attention should be directed to the more thorough collection of this tax. It is the intention of your committee to suggest improvement in the revenue by-law to take effect from the 16th July, being the next half-yearly day for payment.

Your committee are considering the by-law to give effect to the new water tariff, and a consolidation and revision of the pound by-law with certain necessary amendments, which subject, however, requires further consideration.

Your committee sanction the purchasing of legal works on the law of compensation and on arbitration, to be added to the city law library.

The Plumbers' By-law.

Ald. Fullerton demanded an explanation of the taking from private members of the right to introduce by-laws and giving it to the legislation committee. He knew of no rule taking away this right. The particular by-law he wanted to know about was the plumbing by-law, and the reason for its being killed by the legislation committee.

The mayor assured Ald. Fullerton that every alderman had a right to introduce any by-law he desired.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the legislation committee, told the old members of the council that if last year's council had desired to put the plumbers' by-law through it could have done so. As to the plumbing work being done in the city there was a thoroughly competent plumbing inspector. The committee did not see any need for the by-law, which was asked for by the union. There was no reason why the city should legislate for the benefit of the union, especially when it had by-laws which ensured good plumbing being done.

"We have been passing a lot of by-laws here in the last couple of years which we all know to be dead letters," remarked Ald. Mable. "If this had been passed it would simply have been another."

The report was adopted.

Sunday Liquor Selling.

A communication was read from the police commissioners, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted that aftrenoon, calling the attention of council to the drinking facilities near the city on Sunday such as at the Gorge and in Esquimalt, whereby many men came into town in an intoxicated condition, and asking that the attorney-general be requested to have such places closed on Sunday.

On motion of Ald. McKeown, the council decided to draw the attention of the attorney-general to the matter.

Immediately following this matter a letter was read from the local agents of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, enclosing $10 for the Old Men's Home.

This was accepted with thanks.

The Wash-House Trouble.

Dr. Richard Morrison, owner of the building used as a Chinese wash-house at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, wrote stating that he would be prepared to erect a block after the 1st of April, 1910, and asking for a stay of the proceedings to be taken against him. His tenant paid $25 a month rent and did not want to move at present.

The letter was laid on the table until the time is up, on March 31st.

The city solicitors reported that they were of opinion that the city should make reasonable compensation to Bevan Bros. for the occupation of land belonging to them on Oak Bay avenue by rock. The city engineer should be authorized to make a settlement.

Mr. Mann explained that the rock had been there for a year or more, and evidently did not want to move it, but Bevan Bros. wanted their land.

Ald. Stewart said the engineer should have the rock broken up and carted off for use on the streets as quickly as possible.

The engineer will be instructed to make an arrangement for the payment of rent for the use of this land.

The building inspector and fire marshal reported that two old frame sheds in rear of 715 View street, used by Geo. Mellor as storehouses for paints and oils, were a menace to surrounding property and should be removed. An inquiry will be held and if the evidence bears this out the sheds will be ordered to be pulled down.

Water Main Extensions.

The water commissioner reported on Mr. Pemberton's application for a main on Foul Bay road, that to accede to it would require 650 feet of four-inch pipe, costing $260, while the estimated cost of laying was $800. The Oak Bay people had their share of the pipe on the ground.

Ald. Stewart asked that when the matter is taken up by the water committee some information be available as to what revenue the city would derive from this expenditure.

The building inspector reported the Dunedin street fire hall completed and recommended that the work be accepted, which was done.

"How are they going to get into it?" asked Ald. Humber. "There is no road up to the hall yet."

The council, without discussion, agreed to grant the municipality of Oak Bay two strips of land off the Old Men's Home property, one for widening Fort street for street railway purposes and the other for widening Cranmore street.

The sale of a lot in James Bay to Henry Hart for $700 was approved of.

ACCIDENT AT EXTENSION

Box-pusher Breaks His Leg While Chasing Runaway Car.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, March 22.—A box-pusher named Crawford was injured in Extension mine to-day, while pursuing a runaway car. Crawford was guiding the car down an incline when it broke loose, and after going some distance jumped the track and stuck in a pile of dirt. The man fearing that it might strike some one raced after it and not noticing that it had stopped ran into it, breaking his leg just above the boot. He was taken to Chemainus hospital. Crawford is well known in football circles.

In the police court held to-day City Magistrate V. B. Harrison imposed a fine of $25 and costs on Thomas Nicholls for assault on a Finn miner with whom he was working in Extension. The Finn, on urging his mate to make an extra effort in his work, was felled by Nicholls with a stick of wood. The man is still suffering from the effects of the blow.

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—Mrs. Keith, president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will pay a fraternal visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. Drill practice will be held Monday evening previous. Full attendance requested each night. Frances A. Walker, secretary. •

—Long gloves are good style yet, so the latest reports from Paris and New York say. We are selling Perrin's white, black and tan Lisle long gloves at 40c a pair.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. •

—A pretty wedding took place in the Congregational church here on Saturday when Miss Godtel, of East Sooke, was married to Capt. R. Banon, Rev. H. Carson officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Handcock, and the groom was supported by Mr. Louis Godtel. A wedding supper was served at the Victoria hotel, and the young couple left on the night boat for Vancouver.

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—Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will hold their last social of the season on Thursday evening. All members are entitled to bring a friend. The session will open at 7:30. Friends will be admitted at 8:30.

—The monthly social in connection with the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Pratt, Russell street. An excellent musical programme has been prepared. An offering will be taken in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments will be served.

—To-night at 8 o'clock a literary meeting will be held in the board room of the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club. Each one present will be expected to bring favorite pieces of English literature to be read during the programme. The club extends a hearty invitation to all men to attend.

—The monthly social of the Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening in the schoolroom of the church. A good programme of music was rendered and games were indulged in. Refreshments were served at the close. On Monday evening next George Carter will give a lecture on "The Chasing of the Setting Sun" before the league. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The funeral of the late Henry Dumbleton took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Rockland avenue, where a short service was conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, and later from the St. John's church where services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. The choir was in attendance and sang a number of appropriate hymns. The following acted as pallbearers: Major Dupont, Geo. Gillespie, A. J. C. Galletly, Wm. Atkins, Major Ridgway Wilson and F. B. Pemberton.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mrs. James Smith Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Green street, of Mrs. James Smith. Deceased was born in Donegal, Ireland, and was in her 69th year. Mrs. Smith will be remembered here by most of the pioneer residents, she having come here at the time of the rush for the Cariboo gold fields in 1863, with her husband, who is also a pioneer of Cariboo and Victoria. She is well known throughout the city and highly respected. There is surviving her a husband, three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Palmer, of Oak Bay; Mrs. R. T. Williams, and Mrs. Gamble, of Mascow, Idaho, who arrived in this city in answer to a hurried summons, and was present at her death, and two sons, Wm. and J. Smith. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Gleason Charmed Audience Last Evening—Splendid Support Given.

Mrs. Gleason's recital in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, although not so well attended as it deserved to be, was a most enjoyable entertainment throughout. Mrs. Gleason's numbers were all exceedingly well rendered, but she was perhaps heard to best advantage in the laughable monologue, "Unexpected Guests."

In her impersonation of a New York bootblack, and Farmer Thistlepod, Mrs. Gleason was likewise very happy, and was listened to with much enjoyment by the audience. In her dramatic numbers, The Lost Word and Pro Patria, Mrs. Gleason showed herself an elocutionist of marked ability and reserve force. All of the literary numbers were encored, and responded to with the amusing childish impersonations in which Mrs. Gleason excels.

Mrs. Gleason was ably supported by Miss Cocker and Mr. Waddington, both of whom were well received and encored. Mr. Dobson acted as accompanist.

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GUEST AT ALEXANDRA CLUB

FASHIONABLE FUNCTION WAS HELD IN ROOMS

Queen Alexandra's Autograph Portrait Unveiled Yesterday Afternoon.

Guest day at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon was a very delightful and largely attended function. The rooms, under the artistic supervision of Mrs. H. Gillespie, were gay with white lilies and trails of smilax, while before a easel, on which was the portrait of Queen Alexandra, was a very beautiful bouquet of blush roses, and back of it a banking of daffodils and ferns.

Immediately on the arrival of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Evans, the latter was presented with a handsome bouquet, which she received with evident appreciation, and carried during the reception.

Mrs. Croft read a address of welcome to the guests of honor, and referred to the pleasant duty devolving upon her, namely, the unveiling of Queen Alexandra's autographed portrait, which had been presented by Her Majesty to the club.

Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Mrs. Ker and Mrs. Dr. Powell acted as hostesses, and were untiring in their efforts to promote the enjoyment of all present.

Tea was served under the supervision of Mrs. Brett, and Mrs. B. Heisterman, from a buffet, carrying out a vivid color scheme of white and yellow, by the use of quantities of daffodils and large bows of yellow satin ribbon.

After the serving of refreshments, a delightful musical and literary programme was carried out by Mesdames Parry and Helmcken, and Madam Carr, the latter a comparative stranger in the city, contributing two recitations which were exceedingly well rendered and listened to with closest attention. Mrs. Parry was especially happy in her rendering of Tosti's "Good-Bye."

The two water color paintings, exhibited by Miss Mason, were very much admired, and much interest was shown by many present in photographs of Miss Mason's paintings which have been exhibited in London salons and academies.

Many very beautiful dresses were noticed. Mrs. (Admiral) Evans was richly gowned in black; Mrs. Dunsmuir in a handsome tailored suit; Mrs. Lewis Hall in a very smart blue suit with black trimmings; Mrs. McBride in a mauve princess with gold embroidery and hat to match; Mrs. Rattenbury looked particularly well in a lovely cream eoline empire with heavy silk embroidery in marguerite designs, long sash in postel shades and green hat with pink roses; Mrs. McCreary was very smart in a balck mirror velvet, with cream net blouse and black ostrich boa; Mrs. J. H. Cumming wore a very becoming three-piece taupe suit with yoke of cream net and touches of coral velvet, and a smart toque carrying out the same color scheme; Mrs. Eberts looked very handsome in a brown tailored suit; Mrs. Savage wore a most becoming picture hat in peacock blue shades, and a champagne gown; Mrs. Gore, a cream empire with mauve cloak and ermine trimmings; Mrs. Brett looked well in a gray princess gown with bands of Persian embroidery; Miss Smith wore a rich blue satin with net yoke and embroidered bands; Mrs. McCurdy, a rich Dresden silk; Mrs. Macdonald, a pretty grey gown with white applique gold tassels and embroidery; Mrs. (Dr.) Young looked well in a soft mauve dress with net yoke and mink toque trimmed with violets; Mrs. W. J. Parry looked well in a handsome mauve with net under blouse; Mrs. T. A. Watt appeared to good advantage in a green empire with touches of black and white yoke; Mrs. (Dr.) Powell wore a very rich black and gold costume; Mrs. Spratt appeared in a smartly tailored suit; Mrs. F. Barnard was looking particularly well in a brown corduroy with net blouse and becoming hat.

Among the many other handsomely gowned women were: Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Janion, Miss Cochrane, Miss McCreary, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Cuppage, Mrs. T. Shaw, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. John Arbuthnot, Mrs. (Capt.) Parry, Miss Cordelia Grylls, Mrs. Stuart Williams, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. Abraham Smith, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. Berkley, Miss Develeux, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. F. A. Hall, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. F. Higgins, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. (Senator) Macdonald, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. B. Wilson, Miss Fell, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Fullerton, the Misses Page, Madam Parizeau, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. C. H. Todd, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Gavin Burns and hosts of others.

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Comedy Programme Pleases This Week—Thrilling Bicycle Acts Given.

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"A Straight Tip," by Lee Morris and Miss Corine Walton, is a highly amusing farce comedy dealing with the domestic affairs of a race track plunger. "A Silent Partner" is another high class comedy sketch, and is a decided novelty in one act plays. It is played admirably by the Lionels. Marty is a real comedy juggler with a talent for pleasing. The beautiful illustrated ballad, "Childhood," by James Dixon, and three comic motion scenes on the biograph complete a very good show.

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BIG GAME HUNTERS COMING TO B. C.

Celebrities Among Number Who Will Visit Coast—Prospects of Sport.

Many big game hunters are signifying their intentions of coming out to British Columbia this year to burn powder, and, no doubt, a large number of visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be diverted to this province by its splendid reputation and attractiveness as a happy hunting ground, says the Vancouver Province.

A. Bryan-Williams, the provincial game warden, has already received a number of communications indicating the intentions of world-famous big-game men to bury themselves in the mountains and wilds of British Columbia this year.

A letter was received the other day from Charles A. Dana, one of the state prosecutors in the Thaw trial, who requested Mr. Bryan-Williams to secure guides for him in the Cassiar district. He expects to come out to the coast in August, and will probably be accompanied by one or two friends.

"I have already secured the guides for Mr. Dana's party," said Mr. Bryan-Williams, "and all he will have to do when he comes out will be to pack up and plunge into the bush with his rifle."

Baron Von Flemming, a prominent German huntsman, has written to Mr. Alvo Von Alvensleben announcing his intention of coming to British Columbia to shoot moose and caribou.

Herr Oberlander, the Austrian hunter, who has taken some splendid heads out of British Columbia, expects to arrive in Vancouver within a few weeks. He intends to go into the northern part of the province after bear. He plans to go up to Alaska in the summer after caribou, and will probably return to the Kootenays in the fall where he will stalk sheep at the highest elevations.

Lord Vivian is among the Englishmen who are projecting hunting trips in the Kootenays this year. It will be remembered by Canadian big-game hunters that Lord Vivian came out last year to the Kootenays to hunt sheep, but that visit was unfortunately curtailed by a telegram which required his presence in the old country. His lordship intends to make up this season for last year's disappointment.

Lord Hindlip, who has been twice in British Columbia with an express rifle, will probably return again this year to do a little sheep stalking. It is possible that he may come right through to the coast.

There are, of course, a large number of less known hunters who have announced their intentions of coming out here to shoot. In connection with the frequently advocated amendment to the game laws, which would provide for a bounty on big-horned owls, the provincial game warden said that he had just received a letter from a farmer in the Chilliwack district who complained very bitterly about the ravages of these birds of night. Chickens, ducks, and other poultry had frequently disappeared from the barnyard. The crisis came, however, when a big tomcat, which officiated as a sort of policeman in the barnward was swooped upon by a big-horned owl, its eyes torn out and finally killed.

Speaking of the game conditions in British Columbia, Mr. Bryan-Williams made the following comments, which will be of interest to sportsmen generally:

"The outlook with regard to sheep in the Lillooet and East Kootenay district is encouraging; there are now a good many more than there were a few years ago. In Lillooet a smaller number of sheep were shot by tourists last season, but this was due more to a misunderstanding amongst the guides than to any scarcity of sheep themselves. The closing of the season on November 14th has done much good, as lambs are now more plentiful. In East Kootenay a few good heads were obtained, but the roughness of the sheep range in that district makes them almost unapproachable to any one but a thorough mountaineer.

After the Grizzly.

"A large number of tourists visited British Columbia last spring for the especial purpose of killing grizzly, while quite a number of residents also went out. In the East Kootenay grizzly were not so plentiful, and the extermination of this animal is only a matter of time, unless steps for its protection are taken.

"The increase in beaver in the southern portions of the province has been enormous. From all over the country, more especially to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, colonies have sprung up where none have been seen for years. There are even beaver on Lulu island.

"In Cassiar caribou have been seen in great numbers, and in the southern part of the province greater numbers of caribou have been reported than for years past, the St. Mary's river being especially noted. Some splendid specimens have been noted.

"Taking the province as a whole, there is a big increase in deer of all species. The Columbian or coast deer is also doing well, but the increasing demand for venison in the cities is becoming alarming.

"There is no reason why the European red deer should not be experimented with. There are several islands in the gulf, between Vancouver and Victoria, where these animals could be turned out and be safe from molestation.

"Many of the high mountains on Vancouver Island are devoid of big game — why not import a few chamois? These animals are considered the finest stalking of all European game.

"Neither of these experiments would cost a great deal, while the advertisement the province would get from the purchase and transport of these animals would be quite a consideration, to say nothing of the increase of attraction to the big game hunters in the future, should the experiment prove a success.

"In the vicinity of Vancouver and in the city itself it may be said that the laws have been fairly well enforced; of course a certain amount of game is illegally sold, but it is very limited to what it used to be; also, for a time, there was a good deal of shooting before the season opened, but several timely prosecutions and heavy fines stopped this.

"On the mainland, the Californian quail seems to have taken a strong hold at Westminster Junction, and a few scattered birds are reported in various places. In the upper country the bob-white quail only seem to increase for a limited period and then they fall off again.

"Some distance up the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway grouse have been and still are being sold. Indians and Chinamen are the chief offenders; the former shoot and sell them to the latter, and they, in turn, peddle them out or eat them themselves. At present it is only an offence to buy, sell or expose for sale; if it were an offence to offer for sale, several convictions would have been obtained this season. As it is, the actual proof of a sale having taken place is very hard to get."

APPLEBY'S CHANCES AGAINST LONGBOAT

Famous Duel in Olympic Marathon is Recalled—May Meet on May 15.

Don't overlook Fred Appleby when you are talking about good Marathon book-ups. Just send Tom Longboat and Fred Appleby off the mark together with the tape 26 miles, 385 yards away, and there will be something doing all along the line, says the Toronto Star.

The Appleby-Longboat duel in the English Olympic Marathon was one of the features.

Appleby led off the warm early pace like Longboat, but in eight or nine miles commenced to pull up. He cought Longboat, held him a mile and then went down in the ditch with a cramp. He came up again about 11 miles, and after trailing a mile went ahead. Longboat refused to follow, but when Lord, who came back about here, stiffened up the pace again, the Indian and Appleby both dropped him and teamed it. Lord collapsed about 13 miles, and Appleby dropped back when the Indian went after Dorando. After Longboat had nipped Dorando up, Appleby found him an easy mark and pulled up again. "Hello, Shrimp! You here again," laughed Longboat's attendants, when he came up again. "How long are you going to stay this time?" "I'll stay longer than your Indian," returned the game little fellow.

The big Onondaga laughed at him, and settling down beat him off. When the Italian came back again about 17 miles he brought Appleby up. When the Indian loosened up again Appleby came away and they see-sawed to 19 miles. Appleby again stopped. Longboat ran a mile further and dropped, and Appleby came back half a minute later.

"Good-bye Indian," he yelled, but his feet went to pieces a mile or so further, and he too quit.

This boy Appleby is the most dangerous Marathoner in America to-day outside of Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Thunderbolt, and John Svanberg, the Swede. This pair will beat Dorando, Malones, Hayes, St. Yves, and all the rest any time they meet them.

Appleby and Longboat at the Marathon distance is a race for Torontonians to look forward to this spring. Appleby will not turn "pro," until he sees a big race in sight. A strong effort is being made to have them meet here May 15th.

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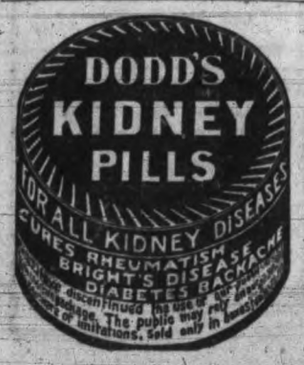
THE TURF.

HALF-MILE RECORD.

Kenora, Ont., March 23.—At the ice races held here Little Payne went a half mile in 1.01, breaking the world's record on an ice track. "Bethune Bars" was second in the free-for-all. Royal Prince made the half mile in 1.03.



The Directions for Preparing Good Rheumatism Prescription.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure Rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compopnd Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

VICTORIA WEST FIVE GETS SECOND PLACE

Final Basketball Match Played Against Bays Last Night.

The final basketball game of the local season was played last night at the Assembly rink between the Victoria West and J. B. A. A. fives. By a score of thirty-two to twenty-four the Wests were victorious and through the victory are now the second team in the league, the first place being occupied by the Y. M. C. A.

The game was even at the finish of the second half, both sides having scored 21 points and the teams agreed to play off an extra ten minutes. In this time the Wests put on eleven points and the Bays three, Corkle and Brown, for the Wests, scoring most of them. The match for the last of the season was witnessed by a good crowd and was fast all through. The even sides struggling without a let up as each point was added to the scores of either side. All the men made their final flutter on the floor for the year the means of getting the most out of the popular game and as the rivalry of the clubs was keen the battle was fought in a determined manner by both sides. From start to finish they were evenly matched and the win in the ten minutes extra was the result of a sudden spurt which caught the Bays unawares. The scores and teams were:

J. B. A. A.—R. Peden (4) and T. Todd (5), forwards; K. Hughes (2), centre; T. Peden (10) and F. Brown, guards.

V. W. A. A.—Bailey (7) and Brown (12), forwards; Corkle (11), centre; Jenkins and Wilson (2); guards.

F. Smith refereed the game.

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DATES OF CANADIAN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toronto, March 23.—The annual boxing championships of Canada will be conducted by the C. A. A. U. at the Mutual street rink on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday evenings, April 9th, 10th and 12th, in the following classes:

Bantam, 105 pounds; feather, 115 pounds; special, 125 pounds; light, 135 pounds; welter, 145 pounds; middle, 158 pounds; heavy.

Entry blanks and all information may be secured from the secretary, H. N. Crow, 415 Yonge street.

These events are open to registered amateurs only. A gold medal emblematic of the Canadian championship will be given for first prize, a silver medal for second, and a bronze for third in each class.

Entries April 5th.

Entries close with Secretary H. N. Crow, 415 Yonge street, Toronto, April 5th. A fee of $2 must accompany each, which will be returned to all entering the ring at the proper weight. Contestants must weigh in each evening at 6.30 or after, when they must also undergo a medical examination.

All information with copies of the rules governing both boxing and wrestling may be had from Mr. Crow.

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CRICKET.

C. B. FRY PLAYS FOR HANTS.

It is stated on good authority that C. B. Fry intends resigning the captaincy of the Sussex County Cricket Club and playing for Hampshire. This sudden decision is in consequence of his connection with H. M. training ship Mercury, which is stationed at Southampton. Having resided in Hampshire for about ten years he will play under the residential qualification.

IMPORTANT LACROSSE MEETING FOR TO-NIGHT

Senior Team as Against City League to Be Discussed.

To-night at the Sir William Wallace hall the season's plans for lacrosse will be discussed by the local players who have been invited to attend the second meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. While Vancouver and Westminster will have teams in the field those cities, it is understood, are more than likely to be playing professional lacrosse. Westminster has announced that while strongly opposed to professional players they as holders of the celebrated Minto cup will this year defend it against all-comers. Having been informed by the C. A. A. U. that if they play against certain eastern teams they will be professionalized the club has decided that the high honor of being the world's champion team will stand with them as long as the club can hold it.

The outcome will likely be that a Vancouver and a Victoria team will be the only amateur teams this year, although Westminster will remain amateur until the match against the eastern challengers. As dates for the Minto cup are to be set for July any schedule between the three British Columbia cities could not be completed if the Royals become professionalized in July. Victoria then has to consider to-night the problem of a broken season in British Columbia lacrosse as against the formation of a city league, the same as the year before last, and have the winners play for the mainland and British Columbia amateur championships at the close of the season. There are those who argue that Victoria can support a first class senior twelve and these will strive hard to get it, but they will be up against the same difficulty as last year of having too few matches, which results in the men getting slow on turning out to regular practice.

To Become Professionals.

Word received from New Westminster says the Royals will probably forfeit their amateur standing this year in order to defend the Minto cup against all-comers. At the annual meeting of the club last night a long discussion was held and the matter left in the hands of a committee to be disposed of. Correspondence in regard to challenges for the cup was dealt with and turned over to the same committee. It was felt by the majority present that the cup should be defended although the club does not want to turn professional if it can be avoided. The meeting applauded the sentiment that the Minto cup should be held at all costs. A resolution that the club remain amateur was put and after a long discussion the matter was abandoned for the time and placed in the hands of the executive. From the tenor of the meeting it is thought the executive will accept all challenges for the cup this season.

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CHAMPION HOCKEY GIRLS AFTER SEATTLE

Cup to Be Offered for B. C. Matches During Next Season.

The chapion girls' hockey team are engaged in an endeavor to arrange a match with a Seattle team. Having won the B. C. championship from Vancouver by beating that eleven in two straight games, the locals are after higher honors. The date for the match is not yet fixed. Next year the team will have something besides honor to play for, as there has been an offer made of a $25 cup to be won two years in succession. The cup will be put up by a local hockey enthusiast who has been prominent in all the matches played this year. The ladies having brought the only B. C. championship home this year it is thought some honor should be given them. The cup is the first suggestion, and will take permanent shape, but not till next year.

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LADYSMITH SOCCER TEAM COMING SATURDAY

Athletic Organizations Are Falling in Line With B. C. A. A. U.

Saturday at Oak Bay the Ladysmith soccer team is due in Victoria to play Victoria United in the senior island league. While the premiership for the year looks to be with Nanaimo there is still a fight ahead for the second place and Ladysmith has to win to secure it. They will consequently bring down a strong team to play against the United eleven.

AMATEUR STANDING.

The Victoria branch of the B. C. A. U. U. is quickly becoming perfected and soon all the athletic organizations in town will be in line. Secretary Brace has received the application of the Victoria Athletic Club. The list of members was handed in last week and contained some twenty members. Among them were the names of Foley and Merryfield. These, however, were not accepted. The secretary announced that he would accept the list on condition that the two names were struck off. Vice-President Dunn, who handed the list in on behalf of the Victoria Athletic Club, complied with the request, and the remaining names were accepted. Esquimalt and all the other clubs with one exception are in and the one now out is expected to fall into line this week.

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ATHLETICS.

DUNCAN COMING TO CANADA.

Alex. Duncan, one of England's best Marathon runners, is positively coming to America.

Some weeks ago Robert Goodwin of Montreal, made the statement that he believed that Alex. Duncan, who was second choice for first place in the English Marathon, would, under certain conditions, come to Canada or the United States and run against any one of the cracks who have been driving the people of this continent Marathon crazy. George Kennedy, the wrestling and running promoter, was introduced to Mr. Goodwin and both agreed to communicate with Duncan, Mr. Kennedy making a formal offer for him to come here under his management.

A few days ago Mr. Goodwin received a letter from Duncan's trainer, in which he says he has written Mr. Kennedy, accepting his offer and will sail before very long. In his letter the trainer says that Duncan was never in better shape in his life, and he can win from Longboat, Dorando, or Shrubb. He quotes figures to show that he has done as well in the open air as any of the runners; at the Marathon trials doing twenty-two miles, 1,420 yards in 2.15.45.

Mr. Kennedy is not in the city at present, but the letters to him will doubtless be forwarded, and it is expected he will cable Duncan to come at once.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A BOUNDARY LEAGUE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, March 22.—The Grand Forks Football Club has been re-organized for the season, and is the first club in the field to have their organization completed and to get down to practice in the Boundary district. The club carried over from last year a handsome cash balance, and with the forty odd new members secured this year so far should have a very successful season. It is altogether likely that a Boundary league will be formed, consisting of Phoenix, Greenwood, Mother Lode and Grand Forks.

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BASEBALL.

SEATTLE TO PLAY AMATEURS.

The Seattle baseball team in the Northwestern League will play a series of practice games with semi-professional teams and amateurs outside the league. The list is not yet made up, but Victoria nine is slated as one of the teams which will be played in the series. The games are set for the end of this week, so it is probable Victoria will not be in form to take up the offer to send a team over.

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BOWLING.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria Bowling Association will meet to-night at the Elite alleys for the purpose of forming the association with all the bowlers in the city interested. The mayor has been asked to take an honorary presidency, and has promised to give an answer to the request by to-night.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

OLD BOYS BEATEN.

The University old boys were beaten by the Victoria University school on Saturday in a match played at Brockton Point. The score was 17 to 5. At half time the veterans led by 5 to 3.

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GENERAL NOTES.

The football match to have been played on Saturday between a Victoria United team vs. a Duncan United team, did not take place, the Victoria players being unable to go to Duncan.

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BREEDING ANGORA GOATS IN KASLO DISTRICT

Kaslo, March 23.—Another new industry is about to be started adjacent to Kaslo. This is no less than the breeding of the famous Angora goats at Howser by H. Hincks, a young rancher in that fertile section. Mr. Hincks left last fall to spend the winter at his parental home in Dulverton, Somersetshire, England, returning to Howser about two weeks ago. While away he purchased five Angoras and arranged for their transshipment here, his intention being to try and see how they will do in this section of the province, which is similar in climate to that of Somerset, except for an occasional cold snap in winter. The animals arrived by the Kokanee last week and were hurried on through to Howser. The specimens were the objects of interest to those assembled, and the animals, although seemingly somewhat small, possibly they are young, occasioned much favorable comment.

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LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1909.

GEORGE H. BRETT.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of James Pottinger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for James Pottinger, administrator of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the member of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Canadian Red Cross Society to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act of Incorporation.

CHARLES A. HODGETTS, M.D.,
Honorary Secretary.

Toronto, January 20th, 1909.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM LANG.

Take notice that by order of the Honorable the Chief Justice made herein February 8th instant, Sarah Frances Lang was appointed committee of the person and estate of William Lang, of 613 Ayalon road, city.

All persons having claims against William Lang are required to send full particulars forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated 9th February, 1909.

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By order,
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City Engineer.

LORD SHAFTESBURY SIGNING CREW

Vessel Expected to Get Away for Australia To-morrow.

Ship Lord Shaftesbury arrived from the Fraser river last night in tow of the tug Lorne, and to-day Captain Thomas is signing on his crew at Esquimalt. He expects to get away en route for Sydney by to-morrow night.

The Shaftesbury is the ship that tried to get out nearly a fortnight ago, but there was not sufficient depth of water on one of the bars, and she stuck there for a day. She was then taken back to New Westminster where she was examined, and waited until the spring tides again came.

It is for the purpose of cutting out the bars in the river that the new Fruhling dredge was purchased. It is expected that in a very short time the river will be perfectly clear for ships of almost any draught, so that there will be no handicap to vessels loading at the mills situated there.

Captain Thomas, the master of the Shaftesbury, was born only a few miles from the birthplace of Admiral Evans, who was in the city yesterday, and tells some interesting stories about him.

TEHUANTEPEC LINE TO CONNECT COASTS

Mexican Route to Compete With Transcontinental Roads in Freight Business.

Owing to the active instrumentality of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association the Elder-Dempster company is reported to have decided to place steamers during the coming season between the port of Montreal and the Atlantic terminus of the new Mexican transcontinental railway at Coatzacoalcos, on the gulf of Campeche, while the port on the Pacific Coast of the railway in question is Santa Cruz. This railway which was the fond dream of President Diaz is known as the Tehauntepec.

It transpires that since steamers have been carrying goods by water from Liverpool the rate charged is about half that of the American and Canadian railways across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In casting their eyes about them for more favorable rates, the Manufacturers' Association thought of the possibilities offered by the Tehauntepec railway, consequently the Elder-Dempster company were communicated with in connection with their already established Mexican service, the result being that steamers will have regular sailings from the port of Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter to Coatzacoalcos for a short transhipment to Santa Cruz, and thence to Victoria and Vancouver. It will be remembered that the New York raw sugar importers have been using this route for months past to secure the product of their possessions in the Southern Pacific in preference to the San Francisco route.

CHIPPEWA TO RETURN ABOUT MAY 1

Probably Rate Will Be Increased on That Date.

So far as can be ascertained there will be no change made on the Alaska Steamship Company's steamers plying into this port until about May 1st. On that date the Whatcom will be diverted to the run between Port Angeles and Seattle, and on the same date, it is understood, that the Chippewa will return to take her summer place between Victoria and Seattle. Until that time the low 25 cent rate will be continued, but after the change it is understood that a higher rate will be charged.

There is not the slightest doubt but that there will be a very large travel between the two cities, sufficient to keep both that steamer and the C. P. R. ferry boats busy. For this reason it is very improbable that they will continue the low rate when they can have all the business they want at a remunerative price.

MARINE NOTES

Halifax, N. S., March 23.—Miles of icefields and bergs, mountains high, were passed by the Furness liner Evangeline, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday. Forty miles out of her course the steamer went to avoid the ice, and even then she did not get rid of it all. From her foremast head as far as the eye could see there was nothing but ice for three days and one night. Captain Philips stopped the engines and lay to rather than proceed in darkness.

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Steamer Whatcom will make a special trip to this city on her lay-over day, Thursday of this week. She will leave Seattle on Thursday evening at 5, arriving here at 11 and leaving again at midnight. The particular occasion of her visit is the bringing over of the Red Mill theatrical company, consisting of 75 people, which is to perform here the following evening.

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Steamer Empress of China is leaving Vancouver for the Orient one day late, which means that she will not be here until Thursday. The Monteagle is expected Friday or Saturday next.

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Steamer Ella, which is scheduled to arrive to-day from Corinto and way ports, arrived at San Francisco on the 20th according to advices received, and will not be here until to-morrow evening or the next morning.

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Blue Funnel liner Keemun is expected to arrive here to-morrow to load cargo for the Orient. There is a consignment of about 600 tons waiting her at the outer wharf.

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Word was sent to the Dominion government steamer Quadra, by Captain Gaudin, this morning, to go into the Hare channel and search for a buoy which has gone adrift.

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A cable from Yokohama advises the sailing of the SS. Kaga Maru from that port on the 17th inst. with twenty-three passengers and 331 tons measurement of cargo for discharge at this port. She is due to arrive April 1st.

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New York, March 23.—Arrived steamer Amsterdam from Rotterdam.

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Lots of men, and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—or tossing about the bed—because of that nagging pain in the back. The old standbys—hot vinegar, porous plasters, liniments, etc.—don't do any good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. The kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those "blistering" liniments and plasters won't stimulate the kidneys.

Your trouble is kidney trouble. The kidneys are not diseased, they are overworked and strained. The bowels and skin—which help the kidneys to rid the system of waste matter—have not been doing their share of the work. The kidneys have had to do too much.

What you need is a medicine to cure the bowels, liver and skin. This medicine must cure the Constipation by acting on the liver and thus make the bowels move regularly and naturally. This medicine must heal and strengthen the kidneys, and thus relieve the congestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is this medicine. It is the most effective Kidney Remedy known, and keeps these vital organs in a vigorous, healthy condition. For aged people, for those who work hard, for tired-out women, "Fruit-a-tives" never fail to stop that severe pain in the back and build up the whole system. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BUSINESS BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Continued from page 1.)

Fire Chief's Statement.

Fire Chief Watson this morning said the call had been sent in at 3.10 a. m., and the brigade had at once turned out. On arrival they found the flames had a hold of the building and it was plain that it could not be saved. Efforts were directed to quelling the fire, and to save the adjoining buildings from destruction. The water supply was good. The two strongest streams were gained from the engines, which took part of the strength from the other six lines of hose. There was, however, enough water to prevent the spread of the fire, which inside the building was kept in hand until it burnt itself out. The roof and the first floor both fell in, carrying with it the heavy slate beds of the billiard tables of the Pacific club. Chief Watson gave a word of praise and thanks to the men who volunteered their services. He denied a statement that the brigade was called out at 2 o'clock and put out a fire in the block and then returned at 3.15 and found the fire raging. He said the first call the brigade had attended was that at 3.10, to which it had responded at once. He also denied a statement he had heard made by a prominent man to others on the street, that he had ordered the water not to be turned on for fifteen minutes after his arrival.

Chief of Police Langley, who was called at 3.15 o'clock, said he had called out the entire force of police constables to attend the fire. The police had drawn ropes around the block, enclosing the burning building from the sightseers. There had, however, been no trouble and no accidents. Everyone had been willing to lend a hand, if wanted, and the scene had been most orderly. The firemen had been able to go about their work with dispatch and without hindrance.

Pacific Club's Loss.

The Pacific Club, which is perhaps the greatest sufferes of all the tenants of the building, was reorganized last summer and opened June 11th in the new quarters. The club had a fifteen years' lease of the premises, with the option of five additional years. The new furnishings cost $25,000, and the insurance amounted to only $10,000. About $10,000 of this loss is represented by fittings furnished by the owners of the block, so that the club will be a loser to the extent of $5,000 only. The fittings were of the most elaborate character, and included one of the finest billiard rooms on the coast, in which there were six new English tables. These are now completely destroyed. The light fittings of the billiard room alone cost $1,500.

The directors of the Pacific Club met this morning with H. G. Wilson, the president, in the chair, and decided to hunt up new premises at once, where temporary quarters can be established. It was decided to reoccupy the old premises as soon as the building is rebuilt. The club was the finest on the coast, and has a membership list of three hundred. There has been nothing saved from the fire, the contents having all fallen through a burned and charred mass into the debris beneath.

The premises formerly occupied by the Badminton Club, between Courtney and Humboldt streets, will probably be secured for the present until the new home is built for them.

To Build Again.

The old established firm of Pemberton & Son, one of the oldest on the coast, is of course the heaviest individual loser by the fire.

The insurance on the building and on the contents of the real estate office of Pemberton & Son amounts to $58,900, of which $52,000 was on building alone. The insurance was distributed among four companies, for which they are agents here, namely, the Sun, the North British, the Scottish Union and National and the Home, but in what amounts is not yet known, as the vault in which the papers are secured has not yet been opened. This will be done when the walls have been pulled down sufficiently to make moving in the building safe.

When seen by a Times representative F. B. Pemberton stated that Geo. Mesher & Co. had in hand the pulling down of the building, a large staff of men were at present engaged in the work. The whole thing will be cleared up as quickly as possible in order to allow of the work of rebuilding commencing as soon as possible. This will be an office building with an elevator, one flat of which will probably be occupied by the Pacific Club. The loss will eventually be a gain in so far as the building is concerned, for the new structure will be far ahead of the one destroyed.

Insurance Held.

The insurance on the Pacific Club, amounting in all to $10,000, was carried by firms represented by ten members of the club among whom were Swinnerton & Oddy, J. Kingham & Co., E. M. Johnson, Arthur Coles, R. F. Rithet & Co. and Hall & Goepel. The last mentioned firm also placed with their firm, the Liverpool, London & Globe, $1,000 on C. H. Tite's paint shop.

The individual losses, as near as can be ascertained, are:

Pacific Club—Investment, $25,000; insurance, $10,000. Loss, $15,000.

A. Matthews—Investment, $300. Total loss.

John Colbert—Investment about $13,000; insurance, $3,000. Loss about $10,000.

Pemberton & Son — Amount unknown. Fixtures destroyed.

P. N. Linklater—Majority of stock saved. Loss slight.

C. H. Tite, painter—Investment, $4,000; insurance, $2,000. Loss, $2,000.

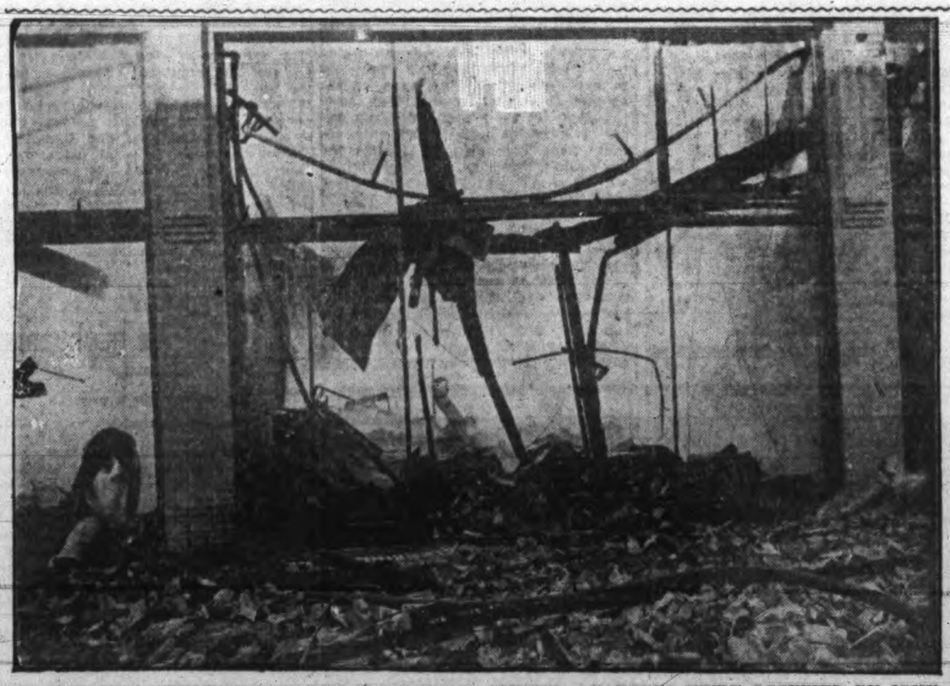
This morning W. W. Northcott, city building inspector, viewed the building, and ordered a low fence to be constructed around the block as a safeguard against the possibility of falling walls. The low fence was commenced at noon to-day.

Tea and coffee were brought to the fire last night by helpers, from the Windsor and Clay's cafes, and served to the firemen, an act much appreciated.

There were no persons living on the premises, all having gone home at 2 o'clock in the morning from the club, when everything was left in security.

Clay's tea rooms, adjoining the Pemberton block, was damaged slightly by water, and is closed for to-day while repairs are being effected. Outside this store the adjoining properties escaped without loss.

THE BURNT BLOCK FROM THE CORNER OF BROAD AND FORT STREETS.



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Steamer Oanfa is expected back here about Thursday or Friday to discharge her cargo.

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Daily ex. Tuesday, 7.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle Lv.	10.00 p.m.	daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8.20 a.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.	9.00 p.m.	daily except Tues.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	....	.06
American-Canadian Oil	....	.10
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	....	.06
C. C. Copper	....	7.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	112.00	....
B. C. Pulp & Paper	....	.30
Bakerfer Limited	....	7.75
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.25
Cariboo Camp McKinney	....	.03½
Diamond Coal	....	.56
Diamond Vale C. & I.	....	.14
Great West Permanent	....	120.00
Granby	....	105.00
International Coal & Coke	.60	.75
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	73.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	8.00	11.00
Northern Bank	85.00	....
Pacific Whaling	65.00	....
Portland Canal Mining	.09	.10½
Pacific Coast Fire	90.00	124.00
Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd.	.95	1.00
Royal Collieries	....	.33
Silica Brick	3.50	5.25
United Wireless (unstamped)	18.50	25.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	35.00	....
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.82
Western Oil	....	1.75
South African Scrip	740.00	....

Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of $24 per share.

Sales.

1,000 Portland Canal 10½
500 Portland Canal 10½

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, March 23.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	7½	8
Allouez	38	39
Arcadian	4½	5
Atlantic	13	13½
Boston Cons.	11	11½
Butte Coalition	23½	23¾
Black Mountain	1½	1½
Calumet & Arizona	100	101
Centennial	29	29½
Copper Range	75	75½
Cumberland-Ely	7½	7¾
Daly-West	10½	10¾
Davis-Daly	4½	4¾
East Butte	14½	14¾
First National	6	6½
Granby Copper	94	95
Globe Cons.	4½	5
Greene Cananea	9½	9¾
Hancock	11½	12
Helvetia	3½	3¾
Isle Royale	26½	27
Keweenaw	3½	3¾
Lake	16½	17½
La Salle	14½	14¾
Mass	4½	5
Bay State Gas	63	65
B. C. Copper	5½	6½
Michigan	9½	10½
Miami	13½	13¾
Mohawk	62	63
Nevada-Utah	2½	3
Nipissing	10½	11
Nevada Cons.	18	18½
North Butte	68½	68¾
Osceola Copper	127	129
Parrot Mining	32½	32¾
Quincy Copper	86	..
Superior Copper	39½	42
Tamarack	77	77½
Trinity	13½	13¾
Victoria	4½	4¾
United Copper	12½	12¾
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	40	41
Do., pref.	45	45½
Utah Consolidated	40	40½
Utah Copper	41½	42
Winona	5½	6
Wolverine	139	142
Yukon	4½	4¾

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	115¾	116¾	115½	116½
July	103¾	103¾	102¾	103¾
Sept.	96¾	97½	96¾	97½
Dec.	98	98¾	98	98¾
Corn—				
May	66¾	66½	66¼	66¾
July	65¾	65¾	65¼	65½
Sept.	65½	65½	65	65¼
Oats—				
May	54½	54¾	54	54½
July	48½	48½	48	48¾
Sept.	40½	40¾	40½	40¾
Pork—				
May	17.72	17.90	17.70	17.82
July	17.75	17.90	17.72	17.82
Lard—				
May	10.22	10.37	10.22	10.27
July	10.37	10.37	10.32	10.37
Short Ribs—				
May	9.42	9.50	9.40	9.45
July	9.57	9.62	9.55	9.60

CANADA'S LUMBER OUTPUT.

Ottawa, March 23.—The lumber output of Canada decreased in 1908. British Columbia had early in 1908 190,000,000 feet of sawn lumber and 190,000,000 feet of logs, to which 100,000,000 was added in the year. Ottawa valley mills put out 563,000,000 feet, against 532,000,000 in 1907, while the Georgian Bay district put out 504,072,000 feet against 755,323,000 in 1907. Quebec's total in 1908 was 214,000,000 feet, compared with 262,000,000 in 1907.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Montreal, March 22.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	145	150
C. P. R.	168	168½
Detroit United Ry.	59	59½
Dom. Coal	42½	42¾
Do., pref.	102	102½
Dom. Iron & S.	32½	33
Do., pref.	114½	115
Lake of Woods	101	102
Do., pref.	..	120
Laurentide Paper	115	..
Do., pref.	115	..
Mackay	71½	75
Do., pref.	70	72
Montreal Lt. & P.	110½	111
Montreal St. Ry.	206½	207½
Montreal Telegraph	150	..
Nova Scotia Steel	59	60
Do., pref.	108	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	112½	115
Do., pref.	120	..
R. & O. Navigation Co.	78	78½
Sao Paulo Tram	151	152
Toronto Ry. Co.	119	120
Twin City Rap. Trans.	104	105
Penman's, Ltd.	48½	49
Do., pref.	84½	85½
R. C. Packers, "A"	93½	95
Do., "B"	93½	95
Banks.		
Bank of B. N. A.	154	..
Commerce	174½	..
Dominion	..	243½
Merchants	161½	163
Molsons	204½	206
Quebec	124½	125½
Toronto	220	222
Union	151	154½

INTERESTED IN TIMBER.

Many Are Turning Attention Towards Vancouver Island.

That Vancouver Island will be a rendezvous for lumber dealers this summer and that the greatest interest is being taken in the timber up the coast is apparent from the steady influx of lumbermen here during the past two weeks. There are now seven lumber seekers at the Dominion hotel who are here to collect statistics of the island's lumber resources before leaving for the interior to inspect what the island has to offer.

Americans are principally interested in the investments that can be made here and they appear fully alive to the fact that the largest supplies of tall timber are on Vancouver Island. There are in the city among others engaged in the lumber business, C. F. Hess of New York, H. E. Cone of Iowa, U. S. Bender of San Francisco, J. A. Burke and several others.

A large party of lumbermen went up the coast Sunday night bound for timber reserves. Six men took out supplies for the summer and will probably remain away several months. They left on the steamer Amur for Nootka sound.

10 Years' Rheumatism In Left Knee

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"I was born with a strong and predisposing tendency to rheumatism, my father and mother both having had it for years," writes J. H. Hunter, from Saratoga. "The aches, the pains, the throbbing muscles—I endured them all—but it was in my left knee that the disease had the worst hold. Pains of the most agonizing kind shot through my knee as if hot irons were piercing my flesh. Nothing did me any good till I used Nerviline. I rubbed it over the sore place four to six times each day and bound in warm flannel cloths. Every night I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. My cure was completed after several months and I have never since had a single twinge. I strongly urge every sufferer from any rheumatic disease, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Toothache, or Earache to test Nerviline. I know its power over pain is simply magical."

There is not an ingredient in Nerviline that isn't good for pain. Young and old can use it, internally or externally. Safe, sure, and 50 years in use. Beware of the dealers who offers you a substitute on which his profit is larger than on Nerviline. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

J. L. Carter has left on a short business trip to Alberta.

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No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration? Is it not a significant fact too that

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The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authorative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed *free* to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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EXPERIENCES IN THE ORIENT

REAR-ADMIRAL EVANS DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Famous Naval Officer Delivered Interesting Address Last Evening.

At the Victoria theatre last night Rear-Admiral Evans told of his personal experiences in the Orient as a representative of the United States when in command of a squadron of warships. The accounts of his personal visits to the Emperors of Japan and Korea, and to the Dowager Empress of China, were most enlightening and intensely interesting.

The visit to Japan showed that since a previous visit in 1867 the country had undergone a great change. The country had emerged from a half savage state to that of an advanced civilization. On his first visit the engineers did not even know how to stop a steamer. In 1902 the most up-to-date steamers were manned by Japanese, and many of these were being made by themselves, as well as the steel and other raw material used in their construction.

A personal visit to the emperor showed that the ruler of that country was a powerful man but the worst dressed person the lecturer had ever met. The same criticism in regard to dress might have applied to the empress. He discovered the reason for this, however. The real one was that when the tailor was measuring the august personages they were obliged, according to court etiquette, to turn their eyes the other way. This accounted for the ill-fitting clothes.

The Emperor of Korea the admiral found to be a wholly different sort of a personage. He and his courtiers were a hard-drinking, uninteresting lot, who cared for little beyond enriching themselves at the expense of the people. The luncheon at which they were entertained was supposed to have cost $10,000, but as a matter of fact that much money had been provided but the emperor had put $9,000 of it in his pocket, and only the tenth part had gone to pay for the luncheon. There he was entertained with dancing girls, champagne and other amusements.

At Pekin the fighting admiral desired an audience with the Empress Dowager. Preparatory to the interview, however, he was asked to write down what he intended to say in the interview, and when he had done this her majesty sent him an English translation of what her reply would be. Then they waited two days and they went out to the summer residence, where the interview took place. He found the Dowager Empress a good talker and a sensible woman, and as she talked her brown eyes seemed to look him through and through.

After the interview a gorgeous spread was prepared, such delicacies as bird's nest soup, shark's fins and other hitherto untasted dishes were laid out for them. The greatest delicacy, however, was some eggs which were said to be one hundred years old. This he fully believed when he tasted them.

Speaking of the looting of Pekin, the admiral denied the report that it had been looted by the allied troops. It was the boxers and other Chinese who had done the mischief. When the troops took charge the city was divided into sections, each section in charge of one of the nations represented.

A visit was made to the German settlement, Sin Tow, which was originally but a small concession, but which had been gradually extended back to include some rich coal mines which have since been held and controlled by the German nation.

Vladivostok was included in the itinerary. There, shortly before the outbreak of war, the admiral found an opportunity of studying the Russian soldiers and officers. The Cossacks he found were big, finely built, well-trained men. Any one of them could tuck a Japanese soldier under each arm and walk off with the two of them. The officers, however, did not take the situation at all seriously. They were engaged in drinking and having a general good time, laughing at the idea that the Japanese would dare to attack them.

Up the Yangtse river the speaker carried his audience, and showed them that the weakness of China lay in her lack of national feeling. He illustrated the struggle for supremacy among the European nations in that land. From there the scene changed to the Philippine islands, and a compliment was paid to the British government in their manner of dealing with dependent colonies. America, he thought, might take many lessons from that country.

In conclusion, the lecturer spoke of the good relations which existed between the two countries, Canada and the United States, and he expressed a hope that the inauguration of a new tariff would bring them even closer together. He felt that the best way for them to be good neighbors would be for the individual citizens of each to be loyal to their own countries. The more loyal they were to their own government the better neighbors they would be. Americans and Canadians sometimes made faces at each other but after all that did not amount to anything. "Proceeding in a spirit of honest and friendly rivalry," concluded he, "let the friendship between these two great nations grow stauncher and firmer as time rolls onward in its eternal course."

KIDNAPPED BOY IS RECOVERED

(Continued from page 1.)

later a prosperous looking man, who said his name was Williams, came in with a small package in his pocket.

"He said he wanted to leave it for a man named Hayes," said Mrs. Hendrickson to-day. "He asked if Hayes had been here and I said he had. Williams left the package, and not two minutes later Hayes came in and asked: 'Is my package here?' I told him that it was and he smiled. Without a word he took it from where it lay exposed on top of the cigar case and went away."

The Uhle grocery store is in the rear of the Standard school and is one of those familiar small establishments where school children may purchase pencils and note-books. The place was well chosen for such a transaction when publicity is not desired. Mrs. Uhle, the proprietor, has conducted the place for 17 years. She was not in the store when the passage of the ransom took place and only her daughter, the wife of an employee of the Natural Gas Regulator Company, was a witness to the affair.

James P. Whitla and his son "Billy" left to-day for the family home in Sharon, Pa., and were escorted to the railroad depot by a cheering crowd of people. The kidnapped youngster was clasped in the arms of his father from the moment they left the Hollenden hotel until they reached the train.

Reported Arrest.

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—It is reported here to-day that a Sharon man is under arrest at Cleveland in connection with the kidnapping case. The man was arrested at Cleveland last night. According to the information, the man, a foreigner, has been a visitor to Mr. Whitla's office several times since the boy was abducted.

Death as the Penalty.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.—A bill making kidnapping a felony, punishable only by death by hanging, has been introduced in the senate as a result of the Whitla kidnapping. The present penalty is imprisonment for life, or for such a term of years as the court directs. Both the senate and house adopted a concurrent resolution empowering Governor Stuart to offer a reward of $15,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of the Whitla boy.

—J. A. Mitchell, G. Robertson and H. Hillis, and possibly J. L. Beckwith will attend the great Canadian National Laymen's Missionary Movement convention which is being held at Massey hall, Toronto, on March 31st

Alberta Elections

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Independent.
Alexandra	T. B. Moore		
Athabasca	(Deferred election)		
Calgary	W. H. Cushing	R. B. Bennett	
Cardston	Jno. W. Wolff		
Camrose	George P. Smith		
Claresholm	M. MacKenzie		
Cochrane	C. W. Fisher		
Didsbury	J. E. Stauffer		
Edmonton	C. W. Cross		
	John McDougall		
Gleichen	E. H. Riley		
High River	L. M. Roberts		
Innisfail	J. A. Simpson		
Lac Ste. Anne	Peter Gunn	By acclamation	
Lacombe	W. F. Puffer	By acclamation	
Leduc	Mr. Telford	By acclamation	
Lethbridge	W. A. Buchanan		Donald McNabb
Lethbridge District	Mr. McLean		
Macleod	Colin Genge	D. J. Grier	—. Langdon
Medicine Hat	W. T. Finlay		
Nanton	J. Clendenning		
Okotoks		Geo. Hoadley	
Olds	Duncan Marshall		
Peace River	(Deferred election)		
Pakan	Mr. Lessard	By acclamation	
Pembina	Mr. McKenney	By acclamation	
Pincher Creek	Dr. Warnock		
Ponoka	Dr. Campbell		
Red Deer		—. Mitchner	
Rocky Mountains			—. O'Brien
Sedgewick	C. Stewart	By acclamation	
St. Albert	—. Boudreau		
Stoney Plain	J. McPherson		
Stettler	Robt. Shaw		
Strathcona	Dr. Rutherford		
Sturgeon	J. R. Boyle	By acclamation	
Vegreville	J. B. Holden		
Vermilion	—. Campbell		
Victoria	Frank Walker	By acclamation	
Wetaskiwin	Charles Olin		

As shown in the above list McLeod is still doubtful.

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Just at this season, pimples, face sores, eruptions, scrofulous diseases, and eczema, are very common because the winter has thrown extra work on to the skin, and in many cases the skin has been unable to do this extra work. Zam-Buk is a skin tonic. Your skin needs a tonic just as much as your stomach or liver!

If you have any skin disease, scrofulous sore, festering ulcer, or an outbreak of pimples and eruptions, apply Zam-Buk. Apply it freely at night. Let its healing essences sink well in! You will be surprised at its wonderful healing power.

HOW ZAM-BUK REMOVES SKIN DISEASES.

Mrs. S. Jeans, of Queen Street, St. James, Winnipeg, says:—"Some time back pimples and sores broke out on my forehead, and spread over the whole of one side of my face and neck. Small red pimples, joining up into a kind of red rash, which discharged and then became very sore, was the form the disease took. The irritation from this was terrible, and whenever I went out of doors it was very painful. I consulted the family physician, who gave me a lotion to use. This only seemed to irritate the disease the more, and to cause more pimples to appear, so I left off using the lotion and began applying Zam-Buk. In a wonderfully short space of time this proved effective, and every pimple was removed from my face and neck, leaving my skin clear and smooth as before. I have had no return of this disease since, so I believe the cure is permanent. I have also used Zam-Buk for an open running wound on the calf of my right leg, which had troubled me for some time, and it cleared away all the foul matter and healed the wound up nicely."

Mr. William Purser, of 1385, Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., says:—"As a cure for skin diseases I do not think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk. Last year pimples and sores broke out all over my face, and defied various remedies which, from time to time, I applied to them. Not only were these sores unsightly, but they were very painful. For over two months I was afflicted in this way, until I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I found this balm was entirely different to the ordinary remedies. It reduced the irritation and the smarting pain. The sores, from first being anointed with the balm, grew less and less angry, and then began to dry off. With perseverance I was able to clear my skin entirely from all the sores and eruptions. I highly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from any skin disease."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, three for $1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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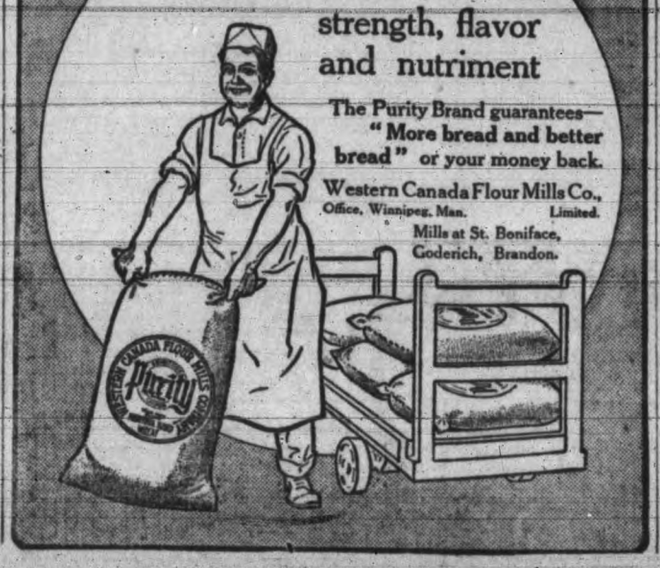

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Mrs. Gordon Hunter is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Logan, of Duncans, is spending a few days in town.

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Miss Berquist, of Sidney, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

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Mrs. C. A. Crawford arrived in town last evening from Toronto.

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Miss Closs, of 1117 Yates, has returned from a month's visit to Spokane.

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Mrs. Craddock, of Medicine Hat, is among the latest arrivals from the prairie.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of New York, were among the arrivals at the Empress last evening.

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The Primrose ball to be held in A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of April 21st promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

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Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Morris, who have been spending the winter in California, returned on Saturday evening to Victoria.

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Mrs. A. G. Hoyd will be at home to her friends at 16 Government street on Thursday next, and on the last Thursday of every month hereafter.

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The members of the Victoria Nurses' Club are making elaborate arrangements for their dance which is to take place Thursday, April 13th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. There will also be bridge and five hundred tables. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance. The nurses are taking great pains in regard to the supper. The dance promises to be a great success.

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Miss Gladys Hunter, Blanchard street, was tendered a most enjoyable surprise party on Friday evening last by a number of young friends. Among those present were: Misses Gladys Fulton, Estelle Anderson, Hilnice Nicholes, Edna Gray, Gertrude Partridge, Vera Hunter, Gypsy Switzer, Gertrude Gray, Cecile Donahue, Helen Burns, Alma Irvine, Marion Kinard, Maude Humber and Leitha McGray, and Messrs. Gordon Ledingham, Roy Ledingham, Kenneth John, Earl Dixon, Harold Adams, Henry Pottinger, Willie Arnold, Jack Fulton, Jack McRoberts, James Hunter and Roy Shields. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

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The following visited the parliament buildings and provincial museum yesterday: Mrs. Ray W. Wimiman, Tacoma, Wash.; M. Portalier, Marseilles, France; L. Heureux, Alencon, France; Wm. Long, Saanich; W. S. Young, South Saanich; Miss M. Pearl Ward, Portland, Oregon; L. B. Simcon, England; Rev. L. C. Wilkinson, England; J. Waddington, England; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Soul, Salt Spring Island; W. W. Wisner, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. Lacroix, Ottawa; T. M. McLaw, Montreal; Jas. M. Mellis, Victoria; R. Tapp, New York; Joseph Theiknne, Russia; Mrs. J. R. Cote, Mrs. J. R. Cote, Mrs. J. A. Cusson, Winnipeg; George Riley Pitt, Toronto; Theo. Browl, Cornwall, Eng.; T. Nicol, London, Eng.; John Rourke, Queen's County, Ireland; Mrs. N. Fonsey, Goshen, Ind.; Miss Elva Keek, Seattle, Wash.; M. R. Halliday, Vancouver; J. Marshall, Vancouver; R. Fetterly, Chemainus; H. C. Payant, Edmonton; W. Nicholson, Calgary; John Lloyd, Bracebridge, Ont.

"THE RED MILL."

Great Musical Success is Coming to Victoria Theatre Thursday Night.

Of all the musical successes which were endorsed by New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, the past season, none stood out more boldly and continued throughout the entire year as did Charles Dillingham's production of the Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert musical story, "The Red Mill," which, in point of audiences and business, has never been equalled in this country by any musical play. It is to be presented here on Thursday night. The picturesque costuming, the interesting and clever story of two American tourists who have "gone broke" on a travelling trip, and who, after many complicated situations find themselves assisting in an escape from the mill, forms the story which is given a musical setting. It is made doubly entertaining by the introduction of some of the cleverest music ever composed by the author, Victor Herbert, who has fitted Henry Blossom's unique story and telling lyrics with melodies that will be hummed and sung and whistled for many years to come. Among the most successful musical numbers heard in "The Red Mill" are: "Every Day Is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams" and "I Want You to Marry Me."

Included in the cast are Walter Wills as Con Kidder, Neil McNeil as Kid Connor; W. H. Brown, Fred W. Huntly, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Eugene Arnold, and the Misses Anna McNabb, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edmace de Dreux and a chorus of fifty, together with the six little Dutch Kiddies, and the company's orchestra.

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PRETTY WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED AT SIDNEY

Mr. J. M. Yorston and Miss Robertson United in Marriage.

A pretty wedding took place at Sidney on Saturday afternoon when Mr. John Mackay Yorston, M. P. P. for Cariboo, and Miss Janet Mary Robertson were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. White, which was beautifully decorated with rare flowers for the event. Rev. Dr. Reid officiated.

The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Margaret Maud Robertson, and the bridegroom was attended by Harry Jones, M. P. P. A bountiful repast was tastefully served by the ladies. After several hours of pleasant social intercourse the happy couple, amid hearty congratulations and good wishes of many relatives and friends, left for Victoria city in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledingham gave a very smart and most enjoyable reception and wedding supper at their home on Quadra street, in the evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Yorston, and a wedding party consisting of Miss Robertson, the bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Jones, M. P. P. for Cariboo, the best man, who arrived in town about 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Yorston traveled in a very stylish blue tailored suit with hat to match, but for the reception, assumed her wedding gown, a very rich and becoming white directoire satin, with net yoke, fashioned on modified directoire lines, and with which she wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid, Miss Robertson, sister of the bride, was very smartly gowned in pink. Mrs. Ledingham received her guests in a rich gown of black silk and lace. She was assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Clemence in a handsome cream dress with lace garnitures.

The supper table was a pretty picture of white and green. Large streamers of white intertwined with smilax and ivy, depending from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, where they were held in place by garlands of smilax. A large asparagus fern formed a centre piece, and quantities of white carnations added their quota to a most effective decorative scheme.

The Misses Gladys and Grace Ledingham, daughters of the host and hostess, assisted by their cousins, the Misses Maud and Bessie Ledingham, and Miss Lucy Roach, all daintily gowned in white, waited on the table, where an elaborate supper was served.

Among those present were the Misses Blackwell, in garnet and black gowns respectively; Mrs. Charles W. Japp, in a handsome blue; Dr. Clemence, Messrs. Moore, Baiss, Weller and Trigillius.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorston left on the Charmer for Vancouver on Saturday night, and after a tour of the Sound cities will proceed to their picturesque home on Mr. Yorston's Australian ranch at Cariboo, where they will reside.

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"You guess not. Oh, put it a little stronger, can't you? Why, you know very well the pussy williws won't be out there for a month yet, and I actually saw some here on the 15th of January."

"Where did I get these? Oh, out at the cemetery, or rather in the woods just opposite. Everybody went out on Sunday with hot-house flowers, and came back with their hands and arms full of wild ones. The children wanted to go out to the wireless station, and when I promised to go with them I supposed of course the car would run out to the end of the line. But, dear me, they stopped at the gates of the cemetery, and like the good-naturad fool I was, I started to walk the rest of the way. Well, we walked, and walked, till I could hardly drag one foot after the other. I won't deny but it is a beautiful spot when you do get out there, but my word, I was tired. You see there was such a jam on the car that I had to stand all the way in from Government street, and I'd stood half an hour before that, for I just missed the car by about half a minute and of course it's only half an hour service.

"But I was going to tell you about the wireless station. There really isn't much to see about it but a lot of wires and a red box something like a letter box, fastened to a high pole. How they get those messages is a mystery to me. The house where the man who runs the thing lives, is quite a nice place, with a walk going up to it, bordered with white-washed stones.

"However, the children weren't satisfied to stop, but ran on through the woods following a cow path. Such a time I did have keeping them in sight. Sometimes the path led through trees, where the branches came so low down they nearly tore the hair off my head, and it's all my own, too; then, we clambered over rocks covered with the loveliest pink moss you ever saw. I wanted to stop and rest, but you know what children are! Archie had been out with some other boys one day and they had climbed up on the summit of Gonzales rocks, and nothing would satisfy him but we would go there.

"Well, we got there, but if I'd been a mountain goat or sheep I'd have enjoyed the climb more. When I first got up to the top I had to sit down a while I was so dizzy, and it was such a narrow ledge I was afraid I'd fall over. But, my word, I took off my hat and gave three cheers for Victoria! Such a view!

"The sea as blue as a sapphire, and the Olympian peaks, tinted with all the colors of the rainbow. Then, on the other side we could see Mount Baker's white head, and nearer, Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill, and the Shoal Bay drive and the University school, and I couldn't begin to tell you what all—nearly the whole of Victoria, I guess. We could see the dome of the Parliament buildings, the flagstaff in Beacon Hill park, the cable station, the Jubilee hospital. But from buildings of every sort my eyes always went back to the sky and the sea and the mountains. People may talk as they like about foreign scenery, but I just wish I could have had the whole of Victoria see what the children and I saw yesterday. I forgot all about being tired, for the view put new life in me.

THE NEW GRAND.

Splendid Programme Is Offered by Manager Jamieson This Week.

The new show at the Grand is strong all through this week and opened to the usual big Monday audiences yesterday. Manuel Romaine, the minstrel tenor and phonograph singer, is in better voice than ever. He is presenting a one-act musical skit in two scenes, entitled "Down in Music Row," in which he sings three songs to big applause. He is assisted by the Foley boys and Sadie Palmer, who introduce good singing and dancing, and the act closes with a grand minstrel review. Joe Flynn, the man behind the Joe Flynn, "The Man Behind the Book," has a great monologue and sings a couple of good songs. He will be a favorite all week. Mme. Doherty exhibits her troupe of eighteen beautiful snow white poodles in a series of remarkable feats, and the children especially will enjoy this number on the bill. Ann Crewe presents the dramatic comedy "My Lady Ruffles," assisted by Charles Kingsley. Miss Crewe is a really good actress, and the little play affords many opportunities which are taken full advantage of. Thos. J. Price has a fine song again this week, entitled "You Are My Life, My All." Two moving pictures are "Silhouettes" and "Gallant Guardsman," and the orchestra plays the "Polish Dance," by Scharwenka, as an overture.

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THE RELIABLE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, 550 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., and 312 Water street, Vancouver, B. C., supply labor and help of all descriptions on short notice, free of charge, to employers. Phone 163. Write or wire your orders. P. A. Watson, manager. Wanted, ladies and men canvassers, big percentage. Register book kept for help seeking employment.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor. 1601 Government St. Tel. 1630.

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THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Markel, maker, Victoria, B. C.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Fishing Tackle

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST in fishing tackle, go to Harris & Smith. Their stock is all new, including flies, spoons, casts, hooks, lines, reels, rods, and anything you need in this line.

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FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

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B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

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HACKS' PHONE 875. Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

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GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 866 Heywood avenue.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1045 Mears street. Phone A1213. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Lithographing

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 565 Yates street. Producers of fine stationary and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

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TO YOUNG MEN who want socks darned. I'll do them for 3 pairs for 25c. and provide the wool. Write to Box 118, this office.

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WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 527 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora street.

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FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobaccos, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A1383.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Kodaks for sale or hire. PHONE 108A. 50½ GOVERNMENT ST.

Plumbing and Heating

HOT WATER HEATING—J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 831 Fisguard St. Phone A276.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Restaurants

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c. meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for $3.

S. P. C. A.

S. P. C. A.—All cases of cruelty to be reported to Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Secy., 1310 Gladstone Ave. Phone A1733.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Soil

FOR SALE—Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 828.

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BUSINESS DIRCECTORY

Stoves

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxgord, 1607 Douglas St. Phone A1482.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A1439.

Truck and Dray

JEPSEN'S TRANSFER—Stand, Yates St., between Broad and Douglas; residence, 221 Quebec street. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061, promptly attended to.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 15. Stable Phone 1708.

Turkish Baths.

821 FORT ST., Phone 1856. Will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., Saturdays till 12 p. m. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Typewriter Repairs

WE HAVE EXPERT WORKMEN and every facility for repairing all makes of typewriters, cash registers, adding machines, etc. Baxter & Johnson, Phone 730.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

MISCELLANEOUS

Business Chances

WANTED—To purchase, good going business, $1,000 to $1,500; give full particulars, in confidence. Box 358, Times Office.

PORTLAND CANAL will attract more attention than any other mining district in B. C. Opportunities for investment await you now. One company has already paid 400 per cent. Write for free illustrated pamphet to Box 480 Victoria, B. C.

PARTNER WANTED with $250, who would be content with $7 to $8 per day net profits, to take control of business in B. C. that can be developed rapidly. Address Box 182, Times Office.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Ouray, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 848, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen and counter scales, gas ranges, refrigerator, carpenter tools, watches from $3 up; 22 cal. rifles, 15-shot, $5; 6-shot pump gun, $10; spirit compass, $12.50; bachelor buttons, 2 pks. 25c. At X L Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantages, Johnson street.

For Rent—Houses

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FOR RENT—8 roomed house, with large basement, 1 acre of ground, fruit trees, large barn, electric light, close to Gorge car line, partly furnished if desired. Apply Richmond, Lampson street.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage, suitable for two. 508 Ellis street. Apply 514 Ellis street.

TO LET—Good, comfortable five room cottage, possession April 1st, rent $16. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

TO RENT—Large furnished house with extensive grounds. Apply Mrs. Doran, Esquimalt road, opposite Coach and Horses.

TO LET—Close to car, 6 room house, $17.50; 4 room house, $10.50 per month; bath in each; electric light in former. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave.

TO LET—A furnished cottage on Dallas road, 6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

TO LET—Good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, churches and car, $20 per month. Address P. O. Box 620.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nice new house on Dominion road, 1 minute from Gorge car, 7 rooms bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1121 Quadra street.

For Rent—Stable

TO LET—Stable; also building 15x45, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally located. Particulars 1319 Government St., Room 5.

For Rent—Store

FOR RENT—New store on Johnson street; will be finished to suit tenant. Apply Alex. Sproat, Douglas Market, 1423 Douglas street.

For Sale—Acreage

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FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, on main road, 50 acres cultivated, 50 acres pasture, both high and bottom land, 6 roomed house, 2 big barns, wash, chicken and smoke houses, 170 fruit trees, 3 wells and running spring all year, close to post office, church and school, 50 head of cattle, farm machinery, etc.; will sell with stock or without; house or acreage at Victoria taken in part payment. Apply Jos. Fassler, 600 Gorge road, Victoria.

FOR SALE—4 acres fine land, all under cultivation, no rock, good well, 5 minutes from car line, $2,600. Apply Owner, Box 96, Times Office.

TWO 3-ACRE BLOCKS, in nice situation, 250 yards from city boundary; $500 down, rest mortgage. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm on Galiano Island, 2½ miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,300 cash; $2,500, $1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 733 Broughton street.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—80 acres, Shawnigan district; also 5 room house, pantry and bath, James Bay. Apply Box 147, Times Office.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about 3 miles from Victoria, $850 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good outhouses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; half cash, balance mortgage. Apply Fetherston, Cedar Hill road, via Mount Tolmie.

TWO 3-ACRE BLOCKS, in nice situation, 250 yards from city boundary; $500 down, rest mortgage. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—Handsome bedroom suite in New Zealand mottled Kauri, marble clock, Doulton dinner set, Limoges afternoon tea set, 24 vols. Harper's Monthly, few sundry articles. Mrs. French, 429 Michigan street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful high grade touring automobile, European make, perfect shape, complete with glass front, lamps, etc., cost three thousand; owner needs money, will sell cheap. Union Trading Agency, 32 Bank of Toronto, Winnipeg.

SLOOP FOR SALE—Cabin and sails complete, suitable for gasoline engine. Apply Box 399, Times.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy, cheap, A1 order. 1334 N. Pembroke street.

BICYCLE SNAP—Second-hand ladies' and gents'. Can be seen at Plimley's, 1110 Government St., opposite Spencer's.

THOROUGHBRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR SALE—$2.00 per setting of 15. R. Machin, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria.

FOR SALE—3½ horse power gasoline engine with shaft and tank; also one counter and one redwood counter top. J. W. Jones, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—A double-seated buggy, with lamps and harness, $30; also thirteen-tooth cultivator, $6. Apply Buggy, Times Office.

FOR SALE—New hull for 35x8 fantail stern launch, cheap. 2644 Quadra street, city.

SAFE FOR SALE—Almost new, a bargain. Box 284, Times Office.

HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS at Mt. Tolmie Nurseries, 50c. per 100; also greenhouse plants in great variety. G. A. Knight.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Partridge Wyandottes, thoroughbred stock, brown eggs, good layers, 13 for $1. Call or address 951 Johnson street.

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store.

WANTED—Dinghy or small tubby rowboat in good condition; cash. Lloyd, 1305 Maple street, Victoria.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND absolutely new Columbia records for any cylinder machine (entire stock Toronto Phonograph Co.), only $1.50 per dozen; former price, 35c each. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Bed sets, dressers and stands, kitchen and extension tables, cheap chairs, cook stoves, brass kettles, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Jeeves, prop., cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. Apply 1138 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Rifle, 38.55 cal., $6; combination baby buggy, $2.50; hammock, complete, $1.25; Elgin watch, H. C., $7.50; porpoise razor strops, 75c.; set mechanical books, 12, $12; electric bicycle lamps, $2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

SPRING REPAIRS—Now is the time to see about spring repairs, fences, gates and general repairs around the house. See Holden, carpenter, 760 Yates street. Telephone B1828.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

For Sale—Dogs

FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; 60-page catalogue, 10c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U. S. A.

For Sale—Horses

FOR SALE—General purpose horse, light bay, about 16 hands, 1,200 lbs., rising nine, sound. Apply S. Williams, Mount Tolmie.

For Sale—Houses

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FOR SALE—Three roomed house, cheap; must be moved as property is wanted. Apply W. Newman, cor. Catherine and Skinner streets.

A SNAP—Richmond Ave., new modern house, full size lot, $3,650; terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—A cosy cottage, lot 52x120, 5 rooms, all conveniences, lawn and garden, fruit trees and small fruit. Apply 1427 Pembroke street. Terms, $500, balance arranged.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 7 rooms, stone and brick foundation, all conveniences, nicely situated on car line, lot 46x149; terms. Apply Box 248, Times Office.

$2,300 WILL BUY a new seven roomed house with two large lots, close to car and school, in Victoria West. Address A. B., Times Office.

FOR SALE—New four roomed house and large lot, 60x135, in Esquimalt, near beach and car line, $1,100. For terms apply Box 234, Times.

QUADRA ST.—5 room cottage, bath, all conveniences, $2,800; $1,500 cash, balance arranged. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Houses

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 329, Times Office.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, containing conservatory, bath, large reception hall, panel and beamed ceilings, tinted walls, convenient to car. Call after 5 p. m. at 1227 Pandora avenue.

NICE COTTAGE—2 bedrooms, large living room, pantry, kitchen, etc., chicken houses, full sized lot $1,700. Cross & Co., Fort street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Tolmie. 525 William street, Victoria.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished; and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., $1,000 per acre; terms. Address "B. C.," Times Office.

For Sale—Land.

FOR SALE—Land in various parts of Sooke district, suitable for fruit, in blocks of 25, 50 or 100 acres. Apply E. Milne, Milne's Landing.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD for sale, 5 acres, being the cream of the famous Gordon Head fruit district. All is in a high state of cultivation, containing 22,000 strawberry plants in full bearing, 460 bearing fruit trees, all skilfully cared for. A conservative estimate of the value of this season's crop is $1,500. Land slopes gently to the southeast and commands a fine view of the sea. This property will stand investigation. No agents. If you want a genuine and profitable fruit growing business write to Owner, Box 357, Times.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 acres good land, Oak Bay, near beach. Apply Box 259, Times Office.

For Sale—Live Stock

COW FOR SALE—Price $35. Apply Mrs. Averill, Wilkinson road.

For Sale—Lots

LOTS 11 and 12, Menzies street, Parliament Buildings block; $2,500 each; terms. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW—Large lot, $450; $50 cash, $10 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525.

FOR SALE—On Cook street, block of 16 fine lots, no rock, good soil, $2,600. Apply Owner, Box 86, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, ten lots, fronting three streets, Ontario, Montreal and Michigan, $4,000. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 206.

FOR SALE—2 desirable corner lots, facing on Oak Bay avenue, $1,250; 1 modern 7 room house, large lot, Hillside Ave., near Douglas, special, $2,500; centrally located, high-class rooming house (14 rooms), extra special, $6,550; 24 acres (uncleared), fruit and vegetable land, well watered, special, $65 per acre; 200 acres (some rock), but mostly good fruit land, adjoining one of best orchards in Saanich, large quantity of good timber, extra special, $45 per acre; had two offers of $50 per acre for one of these sections a year ago. These prices are net from the owner to the purchaser. Easy terms can be arranged on any of them. Address P. O. Box 620.

YOUR CHOICE of 18 good lots on or near Hillside avenue at $300 to $400 each; $20 down, balance yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; $2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

For Sale—Machinery

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dynamo. Apply Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lty., 2116 Government St., or P.O. Box 628.

For Sale—Wood

MILLWOOD, $3. Hull, Phone 1124.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

MILLWOOD, $3. Hull, Phone 1124.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Good strong woman to do house work, immediately. Apply 1632 Chambers street.

WANTED—A general servant, $25 with washing, $20 if sent out. Apply Mrs. Charles Simenstad, general delivery, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—A laundress, to take home washing by the week. Apply in the evening to 1335 Stanley avenue.

WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

Help Wanted—Male

BICYCLE REPAIRMAN WANTED—Must be expert. Plimley's, 1110 Government street.

BOY WANTED to learn the manufacturing jeweller's trade. Apply Wilkerson, the jeweller.

WANTED—An experienced stock salesman for an A1 financial concern, salary and commission; good references must be furnished. Apply Box No. 383, Times Office.

WANTED—An experienced real estate man to take charge of department; must be familiar with city. Apply, with references, to Box No. 334, Times Office.

WANTED—Good man for general ranching, milking and ploughing; wages $25. Good woman for general help in farmhouse work, cooking, and four children. Apply Shaw, South Salt Spring Island.

WANTED—Messenger boys. B. C. D. Tel. Co., 1212 Government.

WANTED—At once, first-class coatmaker. E. Schaper, 1208 Douglas street.

WANTED—Men to register their names on the voters' list before March 29th at Socialist Headquarters, Eagles' Building, Government street.

WANTED—3 first-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, Richardson street, above Moss.

Personal

"JAMES property sold promised a rise soon."

MISCELLANEOUS

Lost and Found.

LOST—A gold locket with initials R. A. S. Finder will please return to John Meston, Broad street. Reward.

LOST—Pointer dog pup, 6 months old. Reward. 922 North Park. Phone A1359.

LOST—Silver buckle and belt, on or near James Bay car and St. John's church. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, small purse, name inside, "G. O. Griffin." Return to S. S. Princess Charlotte. Reward.

LOST—Child's white fur, between Clover Point and Ross Bay cemetery. Reward for return to 217 Government street.

LOST—Gold locket, on causeway, Tuesday, lady's picture inside. Reward, Times Office.

LOST—A dark brown, two-year-old, short horned heifer, with several small holes in each ear. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the animal. J. W. Pimlott, Strawberry Vale P. O.

Rooms and Board.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, with or without board, with use of piano. 463 Superior street.

THREE NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 1329 Stanley Ave., with use of kitchen and bath, and piano if desired.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, 1318 Broad street. Phone 1654.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished room for two; also single bedroom; quiet, pleasant house. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A1400.

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of gas stove, on Fort street, between Broad and Government streets. Apply Box 90, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, 461 Quebec street, third house from Government Buildings.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per night. 716 Yates street.

WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, $24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 949 Fort street. Phone B1243.

ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 67, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from $6 a month; rooms and board, $5.50 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board, 725 Vancouver street.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

Rooms for Housekeeping

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms. Apply, after 6, 974 Fisguard.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with bath. 814 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also furnished bedrooms. 941 View St.

Situations Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER requires work, day or week. Box 297, Times Office.

WANTED—Situation as house maid or waitress in good hotel. Address Miss A. Wheeler, Maywood P. O.

Situations Wanted—Male

FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN desires position in store, good business experience, highest references. Box 374, Times.

Wanted—Articles

WANTED—A small motor boat. Box 398, Times Office.

SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS—I will pay highest price, sight draft, no delay; send best price, first letter or wire. A. T. Brook, Box 756, Regina, Sask.

WANTED—Second-hand gasoline engine, about 6 or 7 h. p.; must be cheap. Apply Box 127, Times.

WANTED—South African script. We will pay $820 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 344 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Canadian Northwest Oil stock in exchange for good building lots close to Willows car line. Box 865, Times Office.

Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED—A good milch cow; also second-hand express wagon. Apply T. W. Morton, 408 Hillside avenue.

Wanted—Lots

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692.

WANTED—A well situated lot for residential purposes, on Yates, Linden or James Bay, near Park. Reply "Lots," P. O. Box 423.

Wanted—Poultry

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (1.571 Acres, Less .547 of an Acre Thereof Conveyed to Ella Teresa Crossdaile) of Section 74, Victoria District (New Victoria City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate to said land, issued to Alexander McLean on the 19th October, 1869, and 16th April, 1873, and numbered 449 and 789A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 24th day of February, 1909.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 1930 Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the "Western Hotel," from myself to Charles Albert Stewart, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

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620 FORT STREET.
VICTORIA, B. C.

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FARM OF 100 ACRES,
9 Miles from Victoria.
25 Acres Clear, 7 Acres Cultivated.
Cottage, Barn, Orchard.
Rent, $10 Per Month.

FARM OF 60 ACRES,
8 Miles from City.
10 Acres Pasture.
Cottage, 3 Rooms, Barn, etc.
Rent, $120 Per Annum.

8 ROOM DWELLING,
1536 Belcher Avenue.
Will Lease for 1 Year
At $25 Per Month.

DWELLING,
423 Young Street, James Bay.
7 Rooms, Large Lot.
Rent $30 Per Month.

2 STORY DWELLING,
7 Rooms,
1023 North Park Street.
Rent $30 Per Month.

8 ROOM DWELLING, "WOONSON,"
On 2 Acres Land,
On Esquimalt Road;
Rent $30 Per Month.

5 ROOM COTTAGE,
On Esquimalt Water Front,
About 2 Acres.
Rent $20.

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
706 YATES STREET.

LOOK AT THIS FOR A SNAP.

NEW HOUSE, close in, on Johnston St., lot 50x120, with basement and furnace, electric light, bath, all modern, only $3,000, on easy terms. Get busy if you want a home.

LOTS.

LOT—View street, 60x120, close in, $3,500.
LOT—Yates Estate, near Gorge, 60x120, $200.
LOT—Bushby street, near Dallas road, $500.
LOT—Rudlin street, 60x120, $800.
LOT—Quadra street, near Hillside Ave., 60x135, $450.
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150—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees Strawberry Vale, $2,000.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.
By order of the Council
J. S. FLOYD,
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Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1909.

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$3,400—Bungalow, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 45x140, an ideal home; terms, half cash.
$3,650—New bungalow, 5 rooms, cement basement, h. and c. water, enamelled bath, cement walk to house, boulevards and sidewalks on street; terms, $500 cash, balance easy payments.
$2,800—House, 5 rooms, well finished throughout, all in first-class shape, lot 51x135; terms, half cash.
$1,850—Dallas road, choice building site, beautiful view of Straits, close to park, very cheap.
$1,225—Large lot in James Bay, fine surroundings; this is a money maker.
$525—Large lot, good building site, Old Esquimalt road; easy terms.
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Come to me, if not for my sake, to take the blight off the lives of our children, to restore them to their own natural brightness.

One little word of truth will bring you peace, and the world will respect you for my sake.

J. W. RUDD.

Ladner, B. C., March 18th, 1909.

DIED.

SMITH—At the family residence, Green street, this city, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Margaret, the beloved wife of James Smith, in her 68th year, a native of Donegal, Ireland.

Funeral Friday afternoon, leaving the house at 2.30.

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Sealed tenders for the erection of five story and basement block, corner of Broad and Fort streets, Victoria, B. C., for Hon. Wm. Templeman, will be received by the undersigned on or before March 27th, at 12 noon. Stone, brick and reinforced concrete construction. Plans, specifications and other particulars may be seen at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation about March 1st; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, panelled 5 feet, with beamed ceiling; dining room also has panelled walls and beamed ceiling, and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larders; drawing room has fire grate, and is finished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed lot 95x120 feet, one minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.

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LADYSMITH NEEDS A PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Citizens' League Will Urge Matter at a Mass Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, March 22.—Much interest is shown in the proposal to build a public hospital in Ladysmith, and the meeting called by the Citizens League for Thursday next should be well attended. Representatives from all societies, churches and public institutions are requested to attend. The inconvenience of taking patients to either Chemainus or Nanaimo for treatment has been severely felt in the past, and the growing needs of the city make a hospital close at hand a necessity.

The S. S. Amur called here last night with a cargo of ore for the Tyee smelter.

In the game played here to-day between locals, B team defeated A team by a score of 2 goals to 1.

W. K. Houston, G. M., B. C. R., paid his annual official visit to St. John's lodge, Ladysmith, on March 20th, during which he presented jewels to six past masters. Following this supper was served and the evening ended pleasantly with songs and speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, now of Seattle, are visiting in the city. They are guests at the Empress.

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CITY COUNCIL SENDS REQUEST TO OTTAWA

Aldermen a Unit on the Detrimental Effect on City's Progress.

The Dominion government is to be asked by the city to introduce legislation which will permit of the closing of Indian reserves in the heart of cities, such as the Songhees reserve in Victoria. A resolution was passed by the city council last evening and was wired to the government to-day. If there had been time before the close of the session a small deputation would have gone down to back up this request.

Mayor Hall suggested that a resolution be forwarded in the following terms: "That this council do petition the governor-general, the senate and the House of Commons, praying for the enactment of such legislation during the present session as will enable the removal of the Songhees Indians from the Indian reserve in the heart of the city of Victoria."

His worship reminded the council that the presence of the reserve is holding back the progress of the city and hampering railway terminal facilities. If it were not for this the population of the city would be one-third more to-day. It seemed to him that where there was a reserve in the centre of a city, steps should be made possible for the expropriation of the reserve. Victoria suffered from this cause more than any other city. The mayor added that if there had been time he would have liked to see a small committee representing the council, the board of trade and other bodies sent to Ottawa to impress upon the government the desirability and importance of the removal of the Songhees. It was too late this session, but if nothing was done a committee might be sent down before next session.

The resolution was moved by Ald. McKeown, seconded by Ald. Henderson, and unanimously adopted.

Ald. Bishop admitted that the progress of the city was being kept back by the presence of the Indians there. It was only a couple of days ago that he had been informed of the readiness of a large iron foundry concern to put up a plant if a site could be obtained on the reserve. There were only a very few Indians on the reserve now and it was not right that these few should keep Victoria back in this manner.

Ald. Humber remarked that Hon. Wm. Templeman had promised to introduce such legislation if he was re-elected.

"But you did not elect him," reminded the mayor.

"Well he is in anyway, and so is his party," said Ald. Humber. "He can keep his promise all the same."

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—An address will be given to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. E. G. Miller, at the special Lenten services being held in the St. Barnabas church. The address will be illustrated by means of a number of lantern slides. On Thursday evening in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at the Lenten services being held there, a sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

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URGES HASTE IN STREET PAVING

ALD. RAYMOND POINTS OUT THAT NOW IS TIME

Waiting for Blocks—Brick to Be Ordered for Wharf Street.

That more progress should be made in street paving was the opinion expressed at last night's council meeting by Ald. Raymond. He asked when a start would be made on the streets that had been passed for paving and pointed out that if a start was not made soon nothing would be done. The weather was fine, the pipes were all down and as there was no reason for delay he moved that the city engineer be instructed to start at once.

Mayor Hall replied that a start had been made.

"What have they done?" asked Ald. Raymond. "Mr. Topp assured us in the committee room that Government street would be started a month ago but nothing has been done."

Mayor Hall said the blocks were not ready and the council could not blame the engineer when it had not provided the materials for him to go ahead with.

Ald. Raymond retorted that there were weeks and weeks of work to be done in preparing the roadway for the blocks and there was no sense in waiting until the blocks were on the ground to commence this.

The mayor took an opposite view and said that in case of accident or delay it was not wise to tear up a street until the blocks were there.

Ald. Bishop wanted to know what was being done about Belleville street.

The mayor replied that it was ready for work to go on when the blocks were ready. These would be ready in a week.

"What about the weeks of work that have to be done before the blocks are laid?" Ald Humber asked. "Why are we not going ahead with that?"

Ald. Ross asked when anything was going to be done on the surface drainage system.

"They have been working all winter," replied the mayor.

"Where?" was Ald. Ross' next question, put in a tone of surprise.

His worship said on the large drain on Cook street. To a further question from Ald. Ross he said there was some work being done in Victoria West.

The aldermen were surprised to hear that any work was in progress.

Brick versus Wood.

The street paving question, which has been so prominent of late, was again up, introduced by a letter from Robert Ward & Co., local agents for the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal Co., of Seattle, makers of vitrified brick. Ward & Co. stated that early in the year the city of Seattle ordered six million bricks from the company for the construction of certain streets leading to the A. Y. P. exposition grounds. These must be delivered before June 1st. The company has also booked orders for eight million more brick for delivery to Seattle in the fall. Immediately after the property owners on Wharf street decided to have vitrified brick for that thoroughfare Ward & Co. arranged to have the Denny-Renton company hold sufficient bricks (about 490,000), for this particular work, delivery to commence about June 1st, subject to the official order for the brick being placed in the usual manner. The Denny-Renton company being anxious to introduce its product into Victoria, has acceded to the request although other Sound cities had ordered large quantities of bricks. As regards the causeway, Robert Ward & Co. stated that they understood about 253,000 brick would be required, and suggested that these also should be ordered at once and the Denny-Renton company can make delivery as soon as the Wharf street work is completed.

Ald. Stewart said he saw no reason why the order for the brick for Wharf street and the causeway should not be put in at once. There was no doubt, as to Wharf street anyway, that the people wanted brick. He moved that the order be placed.

"There is no question about it in the world that the people want brick," said he.

Ald. Turner suggested that no brick could be ordered for the causeway until the by-law was passed.

Ald. Henderson thought the same thing applied to Wharf street as well. There was no money for either, although no doubt the by-law would pass.

Ald. Stewart amended his motion to cover Wharf street, and, if Robert Ward & Co. would agree to take the order subject to the people passing the by-law, for the causeway also.

This was agreed to and the motion passed.

Continuity Desirable.

Ald. Stewart called the attention of the council to the fact that by having several local improvement by-laws running at once, some works being a year and a half in completion, there was a good deal of loss in the matter of interest. Work should be carried on under one by-law and completed.

The mayor admitted that the matter was one which should be taken up and dealt with.

Ald. Turner stated that the question had come up a couple of weeks ago and the engineer had been instructed that he must get his work finished up in one place before going on to another.

The water commissioner reported that the Robertson Iron Works had completed its contract on the high level tank, and was entitled to be paid $1,741.25, less deduction for delay in delivery of material, which delay the city engineer fixed at 13½ days at $25 a day. The matter was referred to the water committee.

Cost of Wharf Street Paving.

The city engineer reported on the paving of Wharf street, from Johnson to Government strets, with vitrified brick on concrete foundation. The total cost is estimated at $30,914.83, of which the property owners pay $20,353.22 and the city $10,561.61. The cost of grading, draining and tar macadamizing Government street, between Toronto and Niagara streets, laying walks and boulevards, is estimated at $14,042, the city paying $4,680.40 and the owners $9,361.60.

A letter from the B. C. Electric Railway Company was referred to the electric light committee.

Communications from the Canada Pipe Company re wooden pipe, were received and filed, the aldermen declaring they wanted no pipe of that class.

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., wrote acknowledging the council's resolution of thanks, and assuring the council that he very much appreciated the kind consideration shown him.

Street Committee Report.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that the tender of the Lineham-Scott Sand and Gravel Company be accepted for the delivery of crushed rock from bunkers at the city crusher to any point within the city limits, including royalty, at eighty-four (84) cents per cubic yard. The city to install their crusher on the company's property at Mt. Tolmie.

2. Recommended that the tender of George Burt for street sprinkling be accepted, for the supply of teams, harness and drivers, at the rate of fifty-five (55) cents per hour, day and night work.

3. Recommended that Messrs. John Haggerty & Co., Ltd., be released from all obligations of the contract entered into by them with the corporation for supplying gravel for street work during the year 1909, including the bond attached thereto, and that said contract be and the same is in accordance with the request of the said company, as contained in their letter to the council, dated the 19th March, 1909, hereby cancelled and annulled.

4. Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Russell street, Victoria West, between Langford and Jessie streets. Estimated cost $600.

5. Recommended that the following subdivisional plans be approved, namely: Subdivision plan of lots 8 and 9, Finlayson estate; subdivision plan of lot 4, block H, Fairfield farm estate; subdivision plan of parts of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, Finlayson estate; subdivision plan of lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of block K, Fairfield farm estate.

6. Recommended that a plank walk be laid down on Dominion road.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

INTERESTING EVENING WITH TENNYSON

Unique Programme Rendered at St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

Last night the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors to hear a lecture on "Tennyson," by Rev. A. E. Roberts. Mr. Roberts has made a careful study of the poet and presented his subject in a most pleasing manner.

The meeting opened with a recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," by W. K. Houston, which was recited with a dash and vim which well deserved the encore it received.

Taking his subject in hand Mr. Roberts sketched the life of the poet through his childhood into his college days and then through his middle age into the declining years telling many interesting facts concerning his life. He described well his great loss which occasioned his poem, "In Memoriam." The "Charge of the Light Brigade," which was previously given was referred to as stirring the British nation and inspiring her subjects to nobler deeds.

Following this a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Currie and Mr. Waddington touched the hearts of the audience with their beautiful rendering of Tennyson's poem, "Sweet and Low."

The next topic taken up by Mr. Roberts was Tennyson's relation to religion. On being asked one day by a friend for his views on Christ, he replied, pointing to a rose: "What the sun is to that flower, so is Christ to my soul."

"The Goose," a comic selection but containing a beautiful truth, was read most effectively by J. Clearihue in his usual brilliant style.

This was followed by the lovely little song, "The Brook," given by Mrs. Gregson. To put it mildly, it was just beautiful.

"The May Queen" was touched upon then by the lecturer and Rev. W. Leslie Clay followed with "Ring Out Wild Bells." Mr. Waddington then sang most effectively "Come Into the Garden, Maud." "The Children's Hospital," a most touching piece, was read by Miss Lilian Mowat in her usual pleasing manner. Following came the song "Break, Break, Break," most sweetly rendered by Mr. Parsons. Taking up his subject again Mr. Roberts illustrated well Tennyson's many phases of work. Miss E. G. Lawson then simply delighted the audience with her rendering of "The Northern Cobbler."

Mr. Roberts then showed how Tennyson reflected the spirit of the age in almost all his poems, and gave many good illustrations of his poems of home life and love. "Lady Clare," a pretty love poem, read well by Mrs. Ejornfelt illustrated this phase of work.

The programme closed with the singing by Miss Robbins of "Crossing the Bar," in a very touching manner. A hearty vote of thanks to those participating was passed.

Next Monday evening the monthly devotional meeting will be held. The society also announce for April 2nd an engagement with the Williams' Jubilee Singers in the A. O. U. W. hall. The company comes with an excellent record and a first class programme is promised.

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